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No. S.B.54/42-43.
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The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Date 31st August 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Congress activities.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.54/42-43 dated 30-8-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to further report the situation on 29-8-42 in the several places in the District as follows:

Kankanhalli. On the morning of 29-8-42, a batch of 25 boys lead by Pranesh tried to get into the compound of the Govt. Middle School while the classes were going on. They were prevented by the Police Inspector. They continued to stay outside shouting slogans till 10-30 a.m. and dispersed.

The students of the Rural High School, picketted at the Girls Middle school. They were dispersed by the Police.

Then a batch of boys went near the Govt. Boys' Middle School for picketting. Some of the boys pelted stones at the Police when they were prevented from entering the premises and dispersed. Action is being taken to stop these activities of the students and round up the rowdy elements.

Dodballapur. A Prabhatpheri consisting of 16 boys was conducted in the morning of 29-8-42. The attendance in Govt.High School was poor. Large number of students are attending the other schools.

Other Taluks. Nothing of importance is reported from the other Taluks.

The mills and factories are working as usual.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No.Jl. CC. 1-5 42-43 Memo. 2nd September 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Secret

D.O. No.C.L.O. /42-43.

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NEW PUBLIC OFFICES,

Dated Bangalore, September....2.,.... *19* 42.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Revenue Commissioner.

Rajasevaprasakta
B. T. KESAVAIENGAR,
Revenue Commissioner.

My dear Mehkri,

I herein enclose a copy of letter No. 8/42-43 dated 1st September 1942 received from Mr. B.T. Kempanna, Liaison Officer, together with copies of its enclosures, for information of Government.

Yours Sincerely
M Wajid

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Letter No. nil dated 29th Aug. 1942 from the Asst. Commissioner & Liaison Officer, Dodballapur Sub Division, to the Amildar Bowringpet Taluq.

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I write to state that the Movement Control Office, Bangalore City is informed of a rumour that an organised cutting of communication is arranged from 31st August. Please contact with Captain Redford and Station Staff, Bowringpet Railway Station and inform me immediately if there is any basis for this rumour. Please treat this as very urgent and important.

Copy forwarded with compliments to Captain McCarthy for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District for favour of kind information.

Copy submitted to the Revenue Commissioner & Liaison Officer for favour of kind information. Copy of the message received from Captain Buchanan is also enclosed herein for information I met Captain Mc Carthy at 2 P.M. and requested him to have the rumour verified. I visited Whitefield this morning and ascertained from the local Police and the Railway authorities that every thing is quiet in the Taluq. The Amildars of Malur and Bangalore South Taluqs have also informed me to day that conditions are normal and that there is no apprehension of trouble. I shall visit Bowringpet if there be any basis for the rumour.

Copy.

M. N. Ramdalu

for Revenue Commissioner &
Liaison Officer.

Copy of letter No. Nil dated 29th August, 1942 from Captain Buchanan to the Assistant Commissioner & Liaison Officer, Dodballapur Sub Division, Bangalore.

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It has been reported that the Movement Control Corporal at cantonement Station has overheard a conversation in which it was stated that an organised cutting of communications is arranged from 31st August 1942.

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Copy.

M. N. Ramachar

for Revenue Commissioner

D.O. Letter No. 11/42-43 dated 30th Aug. '42 from the Amildar, Bowringpet Taluk, to the Liaison Officer, and Assistant Commissioner, Dodballapur Sub Division, Bangalore.

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With reference to your D.O. letter No. 7/42-43 dated 29th Aug. '42 I beg to state that from my confidential local enquiry made here, we are not aware of any organised cutting of communications from 31st Aug. 42. I however proceeded immediately and had a talk with Captain Redford, Station Staff Officer, Bowringpet regarding this rumour. Captain Redford had no information regarding this rumour. He has however agreed to put a special petrol train tonight and tomorrow night. Confidential orders have been given to the local police and the Revenue Inspectors concerned to be more vigilant and to report immediately any irregularity.

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copy.

M. N. Ramachar.

for Revenue Commissioner.&
Civil Liaison Officer

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Letter No. D.O. 8/42-43 dated 1st Sept. 1942 from the Asst. Commissioner and Liaison Officer, Dodballapur Sub Division, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner and Liaison Officer in Mysore, Bangalore.

I enclose herein copies of my reference No. D.O.7/42-43 dated 29th August 1942 to the Amildar Bowringpet and his reply thereto for kind information. I visited the movement Control.Office today and learnt that there has not been trouble anywhere and things are coming to normal. Col.Brookes and Captain Buchanan have been withdrawn to their normal duties. The Military have been withdrawn from White-Field and Devangundi and Maklidroog stations.

Captain Mecarthy intimated me this morning that the Military Escort to the passenger trains would be stopped today.

Copy.

M. N. Ramaiah.

For Revenue Commissioner &
Civil Liaison Officer.

Copy of a report dated 31-8-42 of an officer of the Special Branch, C.I.D., Bangalore.

The labourers at the Kolar Gold Field are very much dissatisfied with the recent failure of the conciliation over the question of Dearness Allowance. They demand the allowance in proportion to the rise in the cost of living index. The Company Authorities do not appear to be willing to grant the demand. The Labour Associations are discussing the future course of action to be taken by them. While there are certain reactionary elements for precipitating the matter there are also some restraining influences at work. The labourers of the Mysore Mine have not yet received their wages in spite of notice to them. There is a very strong rumour all over the field that there is every likelihood of a general strike by the labourers in the near future. It is also said that due notice would be given to the companies should there be any strike. The fire which broke out about four months back in the Oorgaum Mine is not yet brought under control and no work is going on there. The Oorgaum Mine Workers are learnt to be pressing for the grant of the attendance bonus which was recently cancelled by the Company Authorities.

The students of the Robertsonpet High School are on strike and the percentage of attendance is improving since about two or three days.

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SECRET

No. 5/41-42/S.B Bangalore, 3rd. September 1942.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government for information.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

THE DIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY.

No. 1-58/42-43 J1
Encls.

Report dt 2/9

Date August 31, 1942.

To

SECRET.

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

Subs for perusal
Law Sec
Dewan
4/9 Vol 4.9.42

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the attendance at all the Schools except Middle Schools is not very good. The students are gathering near the various Schools and Colleges in the City. The students of National High School after gathering the - students of other Schools in Basavanagudi came towards the City in a body (12-30 noon). The College students gathered in the College Grounds and were addressed by some of the leaders. Near Educational Institutions posters are pasted. One or these purport to have been issued by Leela Kumari and Jayalakshmi. These posters exhort the Male students to continue the strike and draw their attention to the resignations of Mrs.Keshavan and Mrs.Mullian and the alleged rude behaviour of Mr.K.N.V.Sastry towards the students.

The students are going about in small numbers in the extensions on Cycles and try to shout out slogans or address meetings. These students desperse on the approach of Police Officers.

At the College Grounds one of the students of the Intermediate College deprecated the assemblage of students before the College as that would give an impression to the Authorities of the College - that they are willing to attend classes. They should devote their attention to constructive programme and hear directions of the Congress which would be communicated to them. He did not approve of cutting wires as it would hinder the public to a great extent. He would advise them to non-co-operate with the officials and official

efforts as this would paralyse the Government machinery.

Another student stated that the Government attempted to induce their parents without success and the students have held aloft their cause successfully. He wanted their brother students who are arrested and kept in a far of place to be released and appreciated them for not tendering apologies inspite of inducement from their parents. The gathering then despersed.

The Executive Committee of the Binny Mills Association met yesterday under the presidentship of Chengalaradhya. They considered the releases of Mysore & Minerva Mills workers and - suggested that they should also go on a strike and demand for the release of Mr.K.T.Bashyam. Chengalaradhya stated that the anology is not apt in their case as Mr.Bashyam was arrested as a member of the Working Committee of the Mysore Congress and not as President of the Binny Mill Association. But the majority of the members are ascertained to have stated that inspite of his arrest as a member of an un-lawful Association, they could get him back by going on a strike. Further discussions are postponed to the 3rd proximo. It is likely that two or three Working Committee members of the Association may resign if the Committee decides on a strike.

The combined meeting of the Executive Committee of Mysore and Minerva Mills met yesterday to discuss the present - situation. Mr.W.H.Hanumanthappa, President of the Mysore Spinning Mills Association was invited to be present at the Meeting but he seems to have excused himself on plea of ill-health but told them that whatever they do constitutionally would have his support. Ayodhya, Krishna Reddy, Munisamy and Doraswamy of the Mysore Spinning Mills wanted that they should again go on a strike and demand the releases of K.S.Kumaran, Secretary of the Association and D.Ramalingam, Ex-Mineout and a worker in their Association. It appears D.Ramalingam is pressing them

them for money for being sent to his family and desires to be out from the Jail. Sampangiramiah, Narayanaswamy and Venkatesh of the same Mills are reported to have stated that though K.S.Kumaran is their Secretary, he has been arrested as a Congressman and it is not advisable to go on a strike. In the end it was suggested that the members of all the three leading Mills should meet and come to a unanimous decision.

Some youngesters of the Cubbonpet are going about the City with a Hundi and a Flag making collections from Merchants.

Messrs.V.K.Govindarajuly, V.Venkatasamy Setty and Gangadharaswamy left for Shimoga this morning. It appears there is a move to work the Municipal Council with Mr.V.Venkatasamy Setty, Vice-President. But there are certain interested parties both inside and outside the Council who are particular to see that all the Municipal Congress Councillors are nominated as Presidents of unlawful Associations (Congress Organisations) and jailed. Though Mr.N.Kesava Iyengar prior to his arrest nominated Mr.Venkatasamy Setty as his successor the latter is refusing to accept the same, as his permission was not obtained previously.

Permission has been given only to Mr. V. K. G. and Mr. K. H.

Hence the above three individuals have gone to Shimoga to induce Mr.H.C.Dasappa and K.Hanumanthiah to give them - permission to work the Municipal Council. Mr.L.S.Raju is also likely to be nominated as next President of the Congress as most of the younger group in the Political circles envy his keeping aloof.

Hoskote Mahadeva Sastry was arrested yesterday in pursuance of the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules - dated the 29th August 1942. He was handed over to the Jail

mail the same day.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

IMMEDIATE.

No. Jl. CC 2-4/42-43 Memo. 2nd September 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

BS. Sangameswara

for Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No. J/C 192
42-43

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Dated, Bangalore, 2nd Septr. 1942.

From

C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

Mothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Taking possession of the building in which the City Congress office is held in Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that Government having in their notification No. 870-C.B., dated 16th August 1942 declared the Mysore Congress Office at Arlepet, Bangalore City, as a place used for the purpose of unlawful associations, a warrant under Sec. 14 (2) of the Mysore Public Security Act was issued to the Police to take possession of the building according to law. The City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, reports that the Congress office in Arlepet was searched in pursuance of the warrant and the properties noted in the enclosed list were taken possession of on the 19th August 1942. I request that such orders as the Government may deem fit may kindly be passed for the disposal of the properties mentioned in the list under Sec. 15 (2) of the Mysore Public Security Act.

I have the honour to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

gvm/-

Bills for was
Law Dept 3/9

Many may be kept in deposit in the building itself locked
Always 3/9 3.9.42

Inventory of articles found in the Congress Office situated in Cottonpet Road, the premises of which have been taken possession of under orders of the District Magistrate, Bangalore District. (Vide No.Jl.C. 192/42-43 dated 19-8-1942) issued in pursuance of Govt. Notification No. 870-C.B. of the 16th August 1942.

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7 Photographs with frames.

1 Clock.

6 Framed addresses

2 maps.

2 Calendars.

3 T.W. Tables of which one is locked.

3 Teakwood chairs.

3 Iron Chairs.

4 Pillows.

1 Carpet.

1 Dealwood shelf with newspapers.

1 Letter Box.

2 locks.

1 Paper weight.

1 Ink Stand with 2 Ink-pots.

1 Blotter.

1 Seal Stand.

1 Door Mat.

1 Earthen goglet and brass tumbler.

" Copy "

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No. 11861/CB

16

4th September 42.

C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A
Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Subject: Taking possession of the building in which the City Congress office is held in Bangalore.

Sir.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. J.1 C.192 dated the 2nd September 1942, and to state that the articles found in the building in which the City Congress office was located may be kept in deposit in the building itself duly locked.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 117 S/C-B

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2nd Septr., 2

Confidential.

My dear Mr. Seshadri,

I am desired to send herewith a pamphlet printed at S.B. Press Hubli for verification ~~and taking action under the Defence of India Act~~.

Yours sincerely,

K. Seshadri, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

SECRET 16 32/CB 18

D. O. No. 83/42-43/S.B.

M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE,
5-11-42.

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

With reference to your D.O. 1175/C.B. dated 2.9.42 sending for verification copy of a pamphlet "ಶ್ರೀ ಅಥವಾ ಶ್ರೀಮಾಧವರಾವ್" purported to have been printed at S.B. Press, Hubli, I write to intimate that the District Superintendent of Police, Dharwar, reports that there is no Press of the above name in Hubli and that the pamphlet in question was not printed there.

CB

Yours Sincerely
M Seshadri

Mothamed-ul-mulk
M.G. Mehkri, Esquire, B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. 1176/23
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Confidential.

2nd September 2

I am desired to send herewith a pamphlet printed at B.P. Bangalore for verification and taking action under the Defence of India Act.

C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore.

THE MYSORE IRON & STEEL WORKS,
BHADRAVATI.

Confidential

To

Submitted to Gym.

I submit herewith for perusal two printed notices distributed at the Labour Association this morning.

31/8/42
Watch and Ward Officer

For favour of kind perusal.

Chairman

31.8.42

Chairman
Please send
the first one

Mr. Law

Mr. Gupta

ISSUED.

Mr. Gupta

~~to D.G.P. for re-consideration~~

~~to D-in-C. B'ham for explanation~~
about "B.P. press" and taking
action under D.of I. Act—

Hm
2/9

1.10 P.M. From the Police Inspector, Dodballapur to the Law Minister:-
Attendance at High School is very poor. It is very much better
at other schools. Situation is quiet.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. C1-59/1943
Encls.

OFFICE OF
THE DIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY.

Date SEPTEMBER, 1, 1942.

SECRET.

To

THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that in view of the persistent - gathering of students of the various Educational Institutions in the City before their Schools or Colleges and their attempt to prevent willing students from attending classes, Police pickets have been posted from this day near all the Institutions. There is no change worth noticing in the High Schools and Colleges.

Some students mostly of the High & Middle Schools tried to demonstrate before certain Girls Institutions like Seshadripuram Samaja. Teresa's Convent &c., but despersed on the approach of the Police. A number of students had trespassed into the Girls High School at - Malleswaram and were preventing the classes from being held. On receipt of information, the Police went to the spot and dispersed the boys from the premises of the Girls School, with a light Cane charge.

One Mugure Gowda of the I Year, Malleswaram High School, was found at the place leading the boys and was arrested. When questioned he states that he is the President and Secretary of the Northern Sector and that he would continue his activities even if he were to be let off &c. Detention orders will be taken out against him.

The Students of Northern and Southern Sectors are taking out Prabhat Pheries in the mornings. This morning at Basavanagudi one such procession was taken out under the leader-ship of C.R.Subba Rao, L.Com. student, Central College and S.Venugopal, VI Form, National High School. The former was singing Congress songs and the latter holding out a Congress Flag. Both these have been detained for -

for questioning and action if necessary.

There is learnt to be a move to organise a strike and Hartal on the 6th instant. It appears this move has emanated from British India. There is also a talk in the Loco Section of the Mysore Railways, that if their demand for enhanced - Dearness Allowance is not granted and their other grievances are not redressed by the 7th instant, they would also resort to strike.

It appears that Chengalaradhya, Vice-president of the Binny Mills Association who is on night-shift in the Mills is taking a very active part in organising the Association. There is a move to stage another strike and to make arrangements for its continuance at least for a month. When some of the members pointed out the existance of the Labour Act and the desirabilit of intimating the authorities in advance, it appears Aradhya stated that once they go on strike the authorities themselves would come to terms with them.

The Mysore Spinning Mills Executive Committee members have suggested that in the first instance they can approach the Law Minister for the releasesx of K.S.Kumaran, Secretary of the Association and D.Ramalingam, the Office Volunteer and then decide their future action. The released labourers of the Mills who are now on leaveare being asked to resume work since there is likelihood of their being suspected as the Ring-leaders if theymove about without work.

In most of the roads of the City, it is written that there would be meeting in the Muhicipal Gardens this evening. Mrs.Anna-purnamma, Executive Committee Member of the City Congress is reported to have stated it would be better if some more ladies also prepare themselves for activities as she feels delicate to court arrest as the only lady worker.

Leadership of the Congress activities in the City is not yet been organised but individuals are giving instructions here and there for taking out processions and holding surprise - meetings. Some of the Cubbonpet volunteers attempted to -

to address a meeting near the Anjaneya Temple last evening in the Rangaswamy Temple Street. There was no gathering or any trained speaker on the occassion.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No.J1. CC. 2-3/4243 2nd September 1942.

Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for information.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

No. S.B.54/42-43.
Encls.

Date 2nd Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

Congress activities.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.54/42-43 dated 31-8-42 on the above subject. I have the honour to further report the situation in the several places in the District on 30-8-42 as follows.

Kankanhalli. In the morning there was a prabhapheri by a group of congressites lead by Pillakrishnappa and Ramiah.

At about 10 a.m. Congress leaders D.Venkatachalapathi Setti and Gurikar Range Gowda, two of the local congress leaders, were arrested by the Police Inspector in accordance with the warrants issued under 26 (1)(B) of Defence of India Rules. Immediately, about 200 people, mostly of weavers caste came in a procession with a congress flag from peta side towards the Police Station where the arrested persons were detained. While they were thus marching, some hooligans from the crowd pulled down the postal letter box kept near the shop of Rangappa in the peta and broke the box. A batch of them went and pulled down the gate of the cattle pound and removed the lock of the Government Middle School. In the meanwhile the arrested persons were sent to Bangalore by Bus and the crowd was dispersed.

Hartal was observed in the town after 11 A.M.

A meeting was held in the evening. D.Ramiah addressed the gathering and announced a programme of action such as paralysing the working of the local offices, cutting of telephone wires etc. Also D.V.Subramanya Iyer, K.V.Narayanaswamy and D.Venkatasubbiah spoke.

About 200 people, mostly weavers, attended.

As the mob was getting violent, a force of one P.R.P. Inspector and 29 officers and men were despatched in the night to supplement the local Police force to meet the excigency of the situation that was growing tense. Instructions are issued to the Police Inspector to take action against the leaders who led the mob that indulged in these violent activities.

Yelahanka. A meeting was held in the evening. One Bettary Muniappa presided. Duggi Muniappa, Narayanaswamy and Chowdappa spoke protesting at the arrest of the local congress leaders.

Dodballapur. There was a prabhatpheri in the morning. About 15 boys participated. A partial hartal was observed consequent on the arrest of the local congress leader Muguvalappa on 29-8-42 under 26 (1) (b) of Defence of India Rules.

Other Taluks. Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. Jl. C. 212/42-43 M e m o. 4th September 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

This is on account of mis-interpreting the slogan 'Quit India' Quit India does not mean that the Britishers should actually quit India as they have nothing personal against them but they want them to give them Freedom and to treat them with equality in justice. Already the Satyagraha activities has pinched the Britishers as General Wavell himself admitted that the Country's transport has been affected. He then announced the name of one Achuta Rao? as a C.I.D. of the Engineering College and to be careful about him. He criticised the conduct of certain professors of the Engineering College. Two resolutions were then passed. The 1st resolution urged for the release of all the students arrested throughout the State and the second criticised the action of the Police for the alleged caning of the Girl students. Similar gathering was announced by him for tomorrow at 12-30 noon.

The City Special Branch Sub Inspector on getting information that the xxxxxxxxx matter printed on the Khadi Armbands worn by the Congress Volunteers was executed by the Select Printing Works, he visited the said Press and on questioning the Proprietor, he got an admission from him that he did print the matter but with xx no ulterior motives. A separate report will be made for warning the Proprietor.

A manuscript matter was found pasted this morning on the walls of the Binny Mills announcing a meeting this evening at 5-30 p.m. when G.R.Chengalaradhya, Mrs.Aradhya and Munisamappa are expected to address. Hand Bills written on slips of papers exhorting the people to hold counter-demonstrations on 6th September 1942 and to pray for ' Indian Freedom', that Mrs.Nxxxx Indira Nehru had a Gun-shot wound on the leg in consequence of which She was admitted xx in the Lucknow Hospital as paralysis developed, that Pandit Nehru is unwell for the last Three days, Mahadeva Desai was poisoned and a Jail Constable was arrested for leaking out this information and that from today the Congress Government would be broad-casting on 19.44 meters at 9-45 p.m. and from tomorrow at 10-45 p.m.

when the attrocities alleged to be committed by the Britishers would be exposed &c. were found pasted in Basavanagudi. It is also stated that according to the ~~Congress~~ Radio, the British Military opened Fire on a procession in Lucknow when 53 children 64 women and 84 Males ~~xxxx xxxx xxxx~~ died.

There is no improvement in the attendance of the Educational Institutions, in the City except the Middle Schools. The students have an idea to prepare 'Quit India' badges on the background of a Map of India and to publish Bullitins styled 'Liberty'

The arrest and prosecution of the 6 Volunteers yesterday for going on a procession making collections has come as a ~~xxx~~ set back to the organisers as they feel that they cannot maintain - volunteers without sufficient Funds for their daily upkeep. Hence they are devising means to continue the programme.

Five questions have been put to the Binny Mill Association by some of the Committee members. They are:-

1) To inform the names of Volunteers who would take care of the strikers and the department in which they are working;

2) To let know names of persons who would succeed the Vice-President and others if they are arrested;

3) To confirm their assurance that all the Mill watchmen ~~xxxx~~ would go on strike with them;

4) To give proofs that the clerical staff would also join the strikers; and

5) To give them details of releif arrangements made for feeding their families and if the Government would be informed of their intention to go on strike before hand &c.

A reply is expected by tomorrow.

The students are making arrangements to take out a big procession on the 6th instant.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.
4-9-42.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. J.C. C 2-14/42-43 Memo.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. Cr 1-61/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF

the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city,

Date 3rd September, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that this morning the following six students were found leading a procession in Malleswaram and preventing the willing students from attending classes. Since they persisted in violating the prohibitory orders openly they have been ordered to be detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

1. B.R. Anantha Iyer, Junior Inter.
2. P. Ramachar, III Yr. Malleswaram High School.
3. S. Visveswariah, III Yr. Gandhinagar High School.
4. R.C. Ramaswamy, I Yr. Malleswaram High School
5. G.A. Narasimha Murthy, -do-
6. V.M. Rangaswamy, Morning Inter (Private study)

Mr. B.V. Seetharama Reddy s/o Byrappa Reddy, XI President of the Students' Federation and Vice President of the Intermediate College Association attempted to address a meeting of students before the Intermediate College in spite of his attention being drawn to the existence of the prohibitory orders. He was arrested and ordered to be detained at the Central Jail by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district.

On the arrest of B.V. Seetharama Reddy, one Shankar (name to be verified) announced himself as the 12th President of the Students' Federation and read out an alleged message from Vasanthiah. It is likely that again to-morrow the students may attempt to have a similar gathering

The following six persons were found this morning going in a procession with a congress flag with a placard announcing a public meeting in the Municipal Gardens, 3 Hundies with the inscription Bangalore city congress Samithi' (an organisation declared unlawful)

and with arm-bands bearing the letters 'Mysore Congress sathyagrahi'.

1. T. Muniappa, s/o Thimmiah, 27 yrs. Devanga caste, congress worker, homeless - formerly residing in Cubbonpet. Has a conviction for political offences, in 1939.

2. C.Sivanna, s/o Puttanna, 19 yrs. Devanga caste, No.24, IV Cross Road, Basavangudi. Has a conviction for political offences in 1939.

3. Anniappa, s/o Muniappa, 24 yrs. Honayar caste, No.31, Gowdanpet.

4. Gurubasappa, s/o Mahanthappa, 16 yrs. Veerasaiva caste, Mallabadi, Davangere. Reported to have come to Bangalore about 15 days back.

5. Gangadhara, s/o Yenkappa, 20 yrs. Maratha, (Weaver by profession) residing at Basettipet.

6. K. Appiah, s/o Gopal, 19 yrs. residing in 10th Galli, Cubbonpet, Devanga caste (Weaver by profession)

As they constituted an unlawful assembly of more than 5 members and were collecting funds for an unlawful Association they were arrested. A charge sheet was placed against them this day under Rule 56 Cl.4 of the Defence of India Rules in the Court of the City Magistrate. Bangalore city.

One C.S. Narayanaswamy of Saligrama and C. Siddarangappa of Kavadi Revannasettipet were arrested at the Municipal Gardens last evening when they attempted to deliver a public speech in defiance of the prohibitory orders. They have been charge-sheeted under Rule 56 of the Defence of India Rules this day. The case is adjourned to the 4th instant.

The attendance continues to be poor in the High Schools, normal in Middle Schools and nil in colleges. Ladies Institutions except Mahilaseva Samaj are closed this day.

A notice board was put up to the effect that the Principal and the staff of the Engineering College would be glad to meet the students at 11-30 a.m. this day. About 100 students gathered in front of the Engineering College but hesitated to get in. They dispersed after some time as the majority of them were not in a mood to enter the College.

One Sarma, a native of South Kanara and a volunteer of the congress, who is in Bangalore for the last one year is ascertained to be at the back of the daily meetings that are announced at the Municipal Gardens and elsewhere. His activities and movements are being watched. It is ascertained that there are about 100 youngsters who are unemployed in the Cubbonpet area mostly of the Devanga (Weaver) community. These individuals are invariably called on any ceremonious occasions by the City congress committee as volunteers. These individuals, it is learnt, are now being fed on subscriptions collected secretly and are asked to violate the existing laws daily by batches.

On the 2nd evening there was a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Binny Mills under the presidentship of Changalaradhya. About 50 individuals had gathered. Ayodhya, Muniswamy and Doraswamy of the Mysore Spinning Mills also attended. Chengalaradhya is ascertained to have explained the object of the meeting, ie., to call for a strike and the arrangements for reliefs proposed to be made for the strikers. The opinion of the gathering was then taken. It appears Bettamma Munisamy and Raghava and few others differed from the proposal of going on strike as previous experience has shown them that they cannot expect much relief from such committees. Moreover they felt that there were no adequate reasons for such an extreme action. Narayanaswamy, treasurer of the Association, who is a jobber in the Mills and a well-to-do bachelor is ascertained to have expressed that he would undertake the responsibility of relief, collection of provisions etc. Since there was a conflict of opinions further discussions have been postponed to the 5th instant. Narayanaswamy is ascertained

ascertained to have expressed to most of the workers that he would pay a sum of Rs.3,000/- personally in case a strike is organised. Chengalaradhya was asked at the meeting as to why he made himself scarce during the recent strike of the Mills and hid himself for 3 or 4 days. To this, he replied that some persons in responsible position advised him to do so. They then questioned his sincerety in case they go on a strike.

Stray-posters are still being circulated or pasted in the city. One such pamphlet reads "Travel all over India and make constructive work in villages - Punish the C.I.Ds - Karachi Police are on strike - Twenty five Japanese Parachutists came in Bengal to assist Hindusthan Red Army - Today at Malleswaram students were flogged by Police - B.B.P.P.B.C. - 2-9-42.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Attacked
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

J.I.CC 2-11/42-43
Memo

Copy is forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Secretary to Govt of Mysore Bangalore.

BS. Sanjeevaiyer
for Deputy-Commissioner
Bangalore
4/9/42

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OFFICE OF

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY.

SECRET

Date SEPTEMBER 4. 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

B a n g a l o r e.

5.9.42

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the following students were arrested this morning for arranging a meeting in the Jewel Filters Maidan and going in a procession inspite of repeated warnings by the jurisdiction Sub Inspector. They have been ordered to be detained at the Central Jail, Bangalore under Rule 26 of Defence of India Rules this day.

1. T.V.Rama Murthy s/o Mr.T.K.Visveswariah, Employee, Minerva Mills, 16 yrs; Smartha Brahmin; II Year 'C' student, Malleswaram High School, Door No.329, Anjaneya Temple Road, 1st Street, Seshadripuram, B'lore City.

2. T.C.Aswathanarayana Rao s/o Mr.T.K.Chandrasekhariah, Employee Hindustan Air-craft, 16 yrs; III Year 'D', Malleswaram High School, student, Smartha Brahmin, Door No.1198, Nagappa's Block, Sreerampuram.

3. M.S.Krishna Murthy s/o M.Srinivasa Murthy, Rtd, Subedar, Mysore Infantry, 18 yrs; Madhava Brahmin, Junior Inter 'A' Class, Door No.2120, I Cross Rd., Malleswaram. c/o Mr.M.S.Rama Rao. Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

4. K.H.Anjaneya s/o Mr.K.S.Hanumanthiah, Rtd.Police Daffedar, 15 yrs; Settibanijigar, II Year 'D' Malleswaram High School, Door No.28, II Cross Rd., Sreerampuram c/o Mr.R.Garudappa Carpenter, Minerva Mills.

5. V.Eswara Rao Pole s/o Mr.Venkata Rao Pole (late) c/o brother Shankar Rao c/o Rajanna, 17 yrs; Mahratta, I Year 'B', Malleswaram High School, Door No.374 Venkatarangapur.

6. B.Nagaraj s/o Mr.L.Srinivasa Rao, General Merchant, 16 yrs; Smartha Brahmin; III Year 'B' Malleswaram High School, Door No.1079, VII Main Road, Sreeramouram.

C.S.Narayana Swamy of Saligrama and C.Siddalingappa of Kavadi Revanna Setti Pet were convicted to 6 months R.I. and to pay a fine of Rs.50/- in default to suffer 6 Weeks R.I. each by the City Magistrate. this day in C.C.152/42-43.

T.Munivappa, C.Sivanna, Ammiappa, Gurubasappa, Gangadhara, and K.Appaiah who were arrested yesterday for disobeying the prohibitory orders, were also convicted this day to undergo 6 months R.I. each and to pay a fine of Rs.50/- in default to suffer 6 weeks R.I. The amounts found in the 3 Hundies (Viz.Rs.6-5-2) has been ordered to be confiscated to the Government in C.C.153/42-43.

V.K.Govindarajulu and party who had been to Shimoga and Hassan to interview Messrs.Dasappa and K.Hanumanthiah returned to Bangalore 2 days ago. It appears they have got the approval of these individuals to run the Municipal Council under certain circumstances.

About 300 students gathered in the Central College ~~xxxxxxx~~ Maidan at about 12-40 P.M. when H.J.Suryanarayana Rao made a speech till about 1-40 in the course of which he read messages alleged to be from A.I.C.C. to Azad Hindustan wherein certain programme of action like holding meetings, ~~xx~~ breaking prohibitory orders effecting strikes &c. are mentioned. He also quoted Mr.Mashurwala who has clarified certain doubts of Gandhian programme. According to him removing Rails or Fish Plats does not come under violance if the act is committed without endangering human life. In case of violance being committed the Congress Men must be prepared to risk their lives by interfering to restore non-violance. A message alleged to be from a lady member of the Mysore Congress Working Committee (Mrs.Yesodaramma Dasappa?) exhorting the lady students to continue their strike and to co-operate with their brothern &c. was also read.

Proceeding he stated that ~~xx~~ the 6th instant, the Viceroy has announced, is to be celeberated as 'Prayers Day' but they should observe the same as 'Protest Day', the programme for the observance of which would be circulated to them through hand bills. He criticised the alleged speech of Mr.Rollo in the Radio last evening They cannot attend the Educational Institutions when their leaders are in Jail and they should see that they maintain discipline and continue the strike methodically. They should not shout personal slogans as they did yesterday against Messrs.Makintosh and Rollo.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

The Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. S.B.54/42-43.
Encls.

Date POLSUP. 3rd Sept.1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Congress activities.

Further to my reports on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the several places in the District on 31-8. as follows:-

Kankanhalli. This morning, a corwd of about 100 persons headed by Ramiah, Pillakrishnappa, and Chandra Iyer gathered in front of the Govt.Middle School and attempted to enter the school premises. They were stopped by the local Police. When the classes began at 11 A.M the mob began shouting threats and demanded the closing of the school. By noon, about 300 people gathered. Some of them pelted stones and sand into the class rooms through the window. The Asst.Superintendent of Police, Chennapatna, who was on the spot dispersed the crowd with the help of the P.R.P. and the local Police. Ramiah, Pillakrishnappa, Chandra Iyer and five others who were taking active part were arrested and brought to the station. Two boys, Thimmiah and Puttaswamy, apologised and were let off with a severe warning.

The arrested persons will be proceeded against for specific offences committed by them under the Penal Code and the Public Security Act. After the arrest of the ringleaders and the dispersal of the mob, things became quiet.

Dodballapur. There was a prabhatpheri in the morning. The attendance in all the Schools except Govt. High School is good. The situation is quiet.

Other Taluks. Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks.

All the mills and factories are working as usual.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. Jl.C. 213/42-43

Memo. 4th September 1942.

with compliments

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city,

No. CC. 1-60/42-3.
Encls.

Date 2nd September, 1942.

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Chengalaradhya, Vice President of the Binny Mill Association again held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Association premises where about 50 members had assembled. He appears to have stated that some rich persons in Tumkur and other places have promised to contribute to the Relief Committee in case the workers go on strike and that his wife is also taking much interest in their welfare etc. Further he stated that he has already formed a Volunteer Corps to look after the strike affairs and had also chalked out a programme whereby the interests of the strikers would be looked after sector by sector by respective leaders of the locality. He suggested to the workers that opinion in favour of the strike should be created by holding meetings in thickly populated labour localities.

Last evening one Lakshminarasimhiah, a previous political convict and another Papanna came to the Municipal gardens with a small flag announcing themselves satyagrahies. The former made a speech for a few minutes and the latter announced the speaker. Since they violated the orders of the Deputy Commissioner passed under section 56 of the Defence of India Rules, they have been prosecuted under the same section Cl.4 before the City Court this day. The City Magistrate delivered judgment convicting the former to suffer six months' R.I. and to pay Rs.100/- fine, in default to 1 month R.I: and the latter to suffer 1 month R.I. and a fine of Rs.25/- in default to 1 month R.I. in C.C.No.151/42-3.

C.M. Mugure Gowda referred to in yesterday's report has

has been detained at the Central Jail, in pursuance of the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

One Venkataramanappa of Cubbonpet who was convicted in the 1939 Sathyagraha was also detained from the 1st instant at the Central Jail under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner. He was found exhibiting a placard announcing a meeting at the Municipal Gardens in defiance of the prohibitory orders.

Public meetings in Banappa Park are announced for this afternoon and evening, through writings on the road.

The students this day are not in any demonstrative mood near the colleges but are squatting here and there. They are saying that they should hold a public meeting of students to-morrow either at the Central College Pavilion or in some open place. All the High Schools and Middle Schools had morning classes this day on account of Sri Krishna Jayanthi. The attendance at High Schools was poor.

It appears that the Loco Superintendent of Mysore Railways has intimated to the workers that promotions have already been given to deserving hands and that the question of dearness allowance and other matters are under consideration of the Government. He seems to have further warned them that any hasty action on their part would be detrimental to their cause

This requires prompt action 4/9

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

J. C.C. 2-5/42-43 dt 3.9.42

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3/9/42 for Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore

5.9.42

Copy of a report dated 4-9-42 by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.D., Bangalore.

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AQ 5/9/42

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SECRET

No. 63/42-43/SB

Bangalore, Septr. 4, 1942.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

M Venkadesa

Inspector-General of ~~Police~~ in Mysore.

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Copy of a report dated 3-9-42 by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore.

I beg to report that a private meeting of workers of the Binny's Mills under the presidentship of Chengalaradhya was ~~held yesterday~~ in the evening in the premises of the old Labour Union. There was a gathering of about 150 workers. Prominent among them were: Narayanaswamy, Adimoolam and others. General ~~xxxx~~ discussions regarding the release of important members of the Labour Association were held. Chengalaradhya again explained at length the arrangements for relief committees etc. He also said that he expected to be arrested at any moment, in which case, his wife would carry on the work and look after the interests of the labourers. He assured the gathering that none of them would experience any difficulty in case they struck work, as elaborate arrangements had already been made for relief committees etc. Narayanaswamy is said to have promised a sum of Rs.3,000/- towards the relief committee. He exhorted those present to try their best and create opinion in favour of a strike among the rest of the labourers in case their demands are not satisfactorily met, and present a united front and strike work on the 11th instant.

Narayanaswamy, Adimoolam and about 40 others were in favour of the strike on the 11th instant. But there was a very strong opposition to the move of Chengalaradhya. Chengalaradhya has not been successful as yet in creating opinion in favour of a strike. Developments are however being watched in labour circles and will be duly reported.

Rumours are current that there is going to be an All India Labour Strike on the 6th instant, and another on the 9th to sympathise with the arrest of Mr. Gandhi and other Congressmen who

who were arrested on the 9th of last month.

SECRET

No. 71/42-43/S-B. Bangalore, Septr. 3, 1942.

Copy Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

M Venkatarao
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Jud. with a draft letter to the D. M., Bangalore.

Narayanaswamy is stated to be a kahoon in the Binny Mills getting about Rs. 75 a month; and a well to do man. In personal enquiries

5.9.42

ISSUED

No. 1209/CB

Dear Sir,

The Inspector General of Police reports in a S. B. Report of the 3rd September 1942 that one Narayanaswami exhorted the labourers of the Binny Mills to try their best and create opinion in favour of a strike among the rest of the labourers in case their demands are not satisfactorily met and present a united front, and strike work on the 11th September 1942. I am desired to request you to take necessary action to prosecute Narayanaswami, Adimulam, Chengaluradhya, and other prominent leaders, if it is possible to get evidence against them. Otherwise, action may be taken against the principal man to detain him under the provisions of the Defence of India Act, if it is found necessary to do so.

Yours sincerely,

5.9.42

Chief Secretary to Govt.

C. M. H. Ranajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

Memo No. 1210/CB 5.9.42

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, with reference to his S.B.Report dated the 3rd September 1942.

5.9.42

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Copy of a report dated 2-9-42 by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore.

It is ascertained that a Radio Station known as the A.I.C.C. Broadcasting Station is broadcasting regularly on 19 metres near the B.B.C. The reactions to these broadcasts are noticeable to a great extent among students and educated employees of local labour concerns. The time of the broadcast is 8.45 p.m. True congressmen are of opinion that a subversive body is trading on the name of the All India Congress, and that the programme of action announced by this body could never have been chalked out by the A.I.C.C.

Reactions are being continued to be watched and anything of interest will be duly reported.

It is understood that some students of the Indian Institute of Science are trying to persuade Sir C.V. Raman to renouce his Knighthood as a protest against British Policy in India. Prominent among these students are Mrs. Sunandabai, Miss Desouza and Mr. Vickram Sarabai. The student committee of the Institute of Science recently met and decided to call off all activities connected with the present C.D. Movement, as most of the students of the Indian Institute of Science would not be able to carry out the programme, since they are not conversant with local languages etc.

SECRET

Bangalore, September 3, 1942.

No. 72/42-43/SB

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

IMMEDIATE.

M -1221/ 43

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7th September 2

Dear Sir.

I am desired to forward for urgent report a petition addressed to Government by certain residents of Bangalore regarding the detention camp at Attabele.

The enclosure to this letter may be kindly returned with your reply very early.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

V. V. Monteiro, Esqr., M.B.,B.S., etc.,
Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

8th September 2

No. CA. 1227 | CB. Enc. 1

Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward a letter of this date received from Mr. B.S.Krishna Iyengar, Hony: Secretary, Hebbar Srivaishnava Sabha, requesting for permission to see Mr. N.Keshavaiengar, a polical detenue now in detention in the Central Jail, Bangalore, for the purpose of securing his consent as an Executive Committee Member of the Sabha for the purchase of a building. I am to request that permission may be accorded to the gentleman for interviewing Mr. Krishnaiengar for this purpose on

Yours sincerely.

Chief Secy.

C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore District

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General and Revenue Secretariat,

Memo No. 1230/C3 Dated. Bangalore, the 8th September 1942.

Subject: Anonymous petition asking for non-cooperation with the British Government.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the District Magistrate, Bangalore, for tracing the source of this communication and taking necessary further action in the matter.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Chief Clerk.

This may be sent on to Dr.

B'ham for tracing the [illegible]
necessary [illegible]

8/9

M. Wynne, Esquire.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. CC/- 63/42.43
Dated, September 5, 1942.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that the following batchs of Nine students were arrested this morning. They defied the rpohibitory orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and led a procession in Malleswaram consisting of about 300 members. They are ordered to be detained at the Central Jail, Bangalore, under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

1. N.K.Vydyanathan s/o Mr.M.S.K.Iyer, Brahmin, 22 yrs; student, S.S.L.C.Class, Gandhi Nagar High School, Door No.1202, Nagappa's Block, Srirampuram (Father-unemployed).

2. C.R.Krishna Murthy s/o Mr.C.S.Ramachandra Rao, Brahmin 16 yrs; student, IV Year, Malleswaram Middle School, VII Cross Road, VII Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore (Father not alive) c/o C.R.Laxmikanthan.

3. M.G.Rama Murthy s/o Mr.M.Gopala Rao, Land-lord, Brahmin, student, 18 yrs; VI Form, Malleswaram High School, No.990 V Cross Road, Sreerampuram, Bangalore.

4. K.S.Nagaraja Rao s/o Mr.K.Subbaiah, Brahmin, 17 yrs; ~~III~~ S.S.L.C.Class, Malleswaram High School, No.1053, VI Cross Road, Sreerampuram (Father-Clerk in Comptroller's Office).

5. R.Venkataswamy s/o Mr.Ramaiah, Vokkaligar, 18 yrs; III Year, student, Malleswaram High School, No.910, Byrappa's Block, Guttahally (Father agriculturist in Mancheppana Hosahally, Devanahally Taluk).

6. N.Sadasiva Rao Gaikwad, son of Mr.G.Narasoji Rao, Marahatta, 18 yrs; S.S.L.C.student, Malleswaram High School, No.188, Ramakrishnaiah's Street, Seshadripuram (Father - died. Guardian Mr.G.N.Raja Rao, Railway Fore-man).

7. R.Anantha Madhava Rao s/o Mr.R.Ramaseshagiri Rao, Brahmin, 18 yrs; S.S.L.C.student, Malleswaram High School, living in the house of Chikkanna Pailwan, V Cross Road, Malleswaram (Mother Mrs.Bhageerathamma C/o Mr.Nanjundaiah, Govt.Silk Department, Kankanhally Father not alive.

8. L.Gopinatha s/o Mr.D.Laxman Rao, Brahmin, 18yrs; studen

student, Junior Inter, No.1101, c/o Mr.K.Venkataramaiah, M.A., I Cross, VII Main Road, Srirampuram (Father Revenue Inspector at Mandya.)

9. B.Ganganna, s/o Mr.Thope Gowda, Vokkaligar, 19 yrs; student II Year, Malleswaram High School, Sivanahally Village, Yeswanthapur (Father - died - Guardian Channarayappa, Agriculturist, Sivanahally).

It was published in Tainadu dated 3-9-42 that a Congress Flag was hoisted on the Medical School at 5-45 p.m. on 2-9-42 and was got removed. Due enquiries were made and it is ascertained that the said news has no basis.

Some students mostly of the Malleswaram High School are going in Prabhat Pheri processions every morning between 6 and 7 p.m. They invariably shout out slogans before the Mysore Spinning Mills and the Labour Association at Sreerampuram. Last evening some of them visited the Association and expressed to the members who had gathered in the premises to the effect that whereas the Boys and Girls of the Educational Institutions have stopped attending Schools and Colleges since the 10th of last month, the labourers have gone back to work within a period of 11 days. The students have decided to brave dangers and even risk their lives and continue their present attitude till Freedom is won. Hence the workers must also come out and join the strikers.

Munisamy, Rama Dos, Ayodhya and Venkatesh replied that they are at present in a fix as they had already written to the Law Member for the releases of K.S.Kumaran and D.Ramalingam and expecting a reply from him. If they go on a strike now, they are sure to be arrested. They would advise the students to come and address the labourers so that if any strike takes place it may be construed that the students compelled them to go on strike and at the same time would not prejudice the releases of Kumaran and Ramalingam.

One Narasiah of the Mysore Spinning Mills was refused work on the ground of his absence without leave. He seems to have complained to Munisamy, Vice President of the Association and to the members of the Committee who told him to approach the Management again and if they refuse they promised to affect a strike on

on his question. It is now ascertained that he has been taken for work.

Last evening a meeting of the Mysore Spinning Mills was arranged in the open space behind the Mills when some students had come to address the labourers. One Sanjeevappa introduced the speakers as student leaders but by that time the Police party went there with a view to bring it to the notice of the Organisers, the existence of the prohibitory orders. Soon after they saw the Police the crowd dispersed.

Last evening at 5-30 p.m. about 3000 workers of the Binny Mills assembled in front of the Mills when the Inspector of Police, "B" Division brought to their notice that Public Meetings are not allowed owing to the existence of the prohibitory orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, but Mrs.Bageerathamma Chengalaradhya, Chengalaradhya, M.Munisamappa and M.G. Seetharam addressed the gathering. Since they violated the prohibitory orders, they will be prosecuted in due course. These speakers in the course of their speech expressed their co-operation with the present Satyagraha movement and exhorted the workers to gather daily and break the prohibitory orders.

It appears that Chengalaradhya and Narayanaswamy are telling the workers that it is the first time that Mr.Gandhi has asked the co-operation of both the labourers and students and it is their duty to go on a strike and assist the Satyagraha activities. The Binny Mill Association Committee will be meeting tonight to decide the future programme and about taking procession or processions in the City tomorrow. The Mysore & Minerva Mills workers have programmed to conduct a meeting in Sreerampuram Maidan this evening but they are prepared to disperse on seeing any Police Party.

Mrs.Kamala Devi, British Indian lady leader, was seen this morning going in a car belonging to her cousin with a viel. There is a move to ask her to address a meeting if possible publicly tomorrow. Posters and slips are being pasted with regard to

the observance of "National Quit India Day" on 6-9-1942. On one such programme it is written that the following items are to be carried on on 6th instant.

" 1) Processions 2) Public Meetings 3) Defiance of all prohibitory orders &c. " Go back John Bull" "We demand Freedom First" " Danger, Danger" Mr.Palachinnappa, gentle, "Dakos" in Bangalore informs - Police calling them in school about the movements of the students and the Teachers in Basavanagudi Missionaries. He is also "Spy" of India Government and - Sd.B.Nagamani Indramma - A.B.C.D.E.F. G.H."

There is a proposal to take several processions in different parts of the City tomorrow and also to sell 'Q' badges in the City.

About 300 students had gathered in the Central College premises at about 12-45 p.m. and ended at 2 p.m. H.G.Suryanarayana Rao who spoke yesterday also addressed today the gathering at great length. In the course of his speech stated that the ideal for which they are standing must be carried through and then read about a number of manifestoes like 'Free India Gazette - Vol.I dated Septr.2, 42 - Mysore Unit - authorised by Mysore Congress " in which the observance of "Quit India "day has been mentioned. As per the said programme 'Quit India' slogans must be shouted, written on every vehicle and cars, take out processions and hold number of meetings throughout the City. He asked them to face Cane charges calmly and not to resist it or commit any violance. He read out the English statement of one Mr.C.S.Krishna Swamy Rao ban published in Daily News alleging that the students were booted at Malleswaram and caned &c. He demanded an enquiry over this incident after criticising the Police. He announced that at the students detention Camp at Attibele, the students have gone on Hunger Strike owing to bad treatment, and urged for fair treatment to the students. He wanted the students to pray for the welfare of the students who are in detention on the 6th instant. Mr.Narapa Iyengar, Deputy Director of Public Instruction, was condemned by him as a passive spectator

when the cane charge took place. He paid tributes to the students of Malleswaram High School for carrying on their activities boldly, and courting arrest every-day. A resolution to this effect was also moved by him and passed Proceeding, he moved another resolution criticising the alleged divide and rule policy of the Principal, Medical School, who is trying to break up the student movement. He asked them to boy-cott the examination in the Medical School proposed to be held on the 9th instant. Criticising Sir D'Arcy Reilly, head of the Judicial Department and Dr.McAlphine, head of the University, he asked them to quit their Jobs. Reading out a massage alleged to have been sent to Vasanthiah by a Chitaldrug leader (Bheemappa Naik ?) to picket Courts, Offices, &c. from the 7th to 10th instants, hold meetings on the 9th or 10th at - the Dharmambudi Tank Bed, sending Girl students to picket the residences of Ministers and Officers to resign their jobs, he asked them to follow these also. The letter - stated that for every batch of lady volunteers a batch of Male volunteers should be despatched to guard them. He then stated that tomorrow there is no time limit for carrying out their activities and these should be conducte whereever and whenever they could possibly carry out and to meet at the same place on Monday at 12-30 p.m. when - further programme will be intimated to them.

The Law Association called for a protest meeting at the Law Association to criticise the unwarranted Firing by the Military on the 16th & 17th ~~instants~~ of last month and to demand an Enquiry. Meeting could not be held for want of quorum.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. J1-C.2/42. Memo. 7th September 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

for DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore District.

MR. B. N. DAS, B.A., B.S.E.E.
SUPERINTENDENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
POWER AND LIGHTING

D. O. No. P. 1.

BANGALORE, 9-9-1942.
(S. INDIA)

Confidential

Sir,

I am in receipt of your D.O 1220 dtd 7.9.42. I was not aware of the fact that my daughter was taking any active part in picketing but was absenting from classes. I have explained to and impressed on her the baseness of such an act and have been assured from her of better behaviour and attendance at School.

I wish to assure you of my individual loyalty and adherence to principles of conduct. In my capacity as Supdt. B. P. & L I have taken sufficient measures & precautions to enforce proper conduct of the staff and have always been ready to serve, and have tried to set an example to my staff & to those that I come in contact with of proper conduct. I would therefore request you to submit to Govt my very sincere regret that the conduct of my daughter should have been otherwise & wish to assure Govt of full loyalty of my family. Both my wife & daughter are ARP & first aiders & loyal subjects. Yours obdt Servt

SEP 8 1942
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Ciphered To
the undersigned Raja mantra pravinas
assisted by Deputations
that they may approach
the Majesty.

ISSUED. 8/9/42

A. V. Ramanathan Esq. BA.
Minister for Law and Order.
Government of Mysore
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

It will be information if we submit to you that the Saint Joseph's College, Bangalore, Cantonment, under European Management has been closed from to-day for a period of one full month as the majority of the Students thretned a unanimous Strike.

Other universities such as Calcutta, Bombay and Benaresh and Dacca etc are also closed. Newspapers bring us the news of the very meagre attendance of students in colleges and High Schools Even in Presidency towns managed by European Principals.

We believe, you have a honest and that you are a father of some

Children, & your heart therefore re-
we hope, beat in unison with children
those of the parents (whose have been
wrongly though lawfully detained not
for offences under the Indian Penal
Code but under rules specially
promulgated under Defence of India
rules). We learn that some of
our Children have been detained
amidst insanitary surroundings,
ill fed, insulted by petty subordinates
fed on half boiled inferior rice.
May We request you, therefore,
to release our Children forthwith
unconditionally as boys under age
under teens with immature understanding
Un hinged by newspaper exhortations
Cannot be expected to Commit any
actionable wrong. Therefore, their
detention will serve no useful
purpose but only add to augment
bitter feelings and will go a great
deal to alienate feelings of loyalty
and respect.

Yours faithfully

V. Ramakrao
Jeweller

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. 1245/Cs

Dated, Bangalore, 8th Septr. 1942.

ENDORSEMENT.

To

M. V. Appoo Rao, Esqr., & Others,
Sriramapur, Bangalore City.

With reference to their petition dated the 7th September 1942 addressed to the Minister for Law, requesting that the students who have been arrested for detention may be released, Mr. M.V.Appoo Rao, and others, Sriramapur are informed that they can approach the District Magistrate, Bangalore District, in the matter.

By order,

(sd.) K. G. Menkri,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 1246/Cs

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the District Magistrate, Bangalore.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

M. Wynne, Esq.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

SECRET

No.c.c.1-65/42/43
Dated, September 7, 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that creditable information was received that A.V.Srinivasa Murthy, Organising Secretary of the local Hindi Riyasat Samathi, who has convictions for political offences both in British India and the State is staying at the Bombay Ananda Bhavan Boarding Home, C & M Station under the assumed name of Keshaven of Tumkur in Room No.25. He was the Office Secretary and acting General Secretary of the Mysore Congress before accepting his present appointment. He is the brother of Mr.K.A.Venkataramiah, a Political leader of a very clever and subversive type. He was doing underground work after the arrests of all the leaders of Congress movement and was successfully evading the Police who were on his look out for the last 10 days. Hence on a warrant of arrest and detention order issued under rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, the individual was arrested with the help of the C & M Station Police on the 6th instant.

A number of processions were attempted to be taken yesterday in several parts of the City. Most of these were dispersed. But a procession led by Munisamy, Narayanaswamy, Adimoolam, Doraswamy, Sanjeevi, Krishna, Venkatesh and Mr.& Mrs. Chengalaradhya consisting of the members of the Binny, Mysore and Minerva Mills was intercepted near the Himalaya Talkies and they were given directions to disperse. On their refusing to do so, they were prevented from proceeding further. They then squatted to the left side of the road shouting slogans - and exhorting the members of the procession to stand united, face dangers, court arrests, &c. In order to avoid a possible

trouble if the squatters are dispersed by force, a small force was posted to see that nothing untoward happens or to permit - the processionists if they are in a mood to disperse to do so. At about 4 p.m. after setting fire to a small Effigy on which were written "Britishers Quit India" "Defence of India Rules" &c. The Effigy was set fire to by Mrs.Chengalaradhya.

Minor incidents like the burning of Foreign clothes, etc., near National High School Maidan and in the Visveswarapuram Circle were also reported but prompt action was taken by the Police party to visit the spot immediately and disperse the crowd that had gathered in those places.

The following students were arrested for taking out a procession in Malleswaram contrary to the prohibitory orders and - directions given by the jurisdiction Police Officer. They were ordered to be detained at the Central Jail, Bangalore, by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.·

1.B.Rangaswamy s/o Mr.S.V.Srinivasan, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Kibalam (Tanjore Dist.) and Executive Officer, Devasthanam, 19 yrs; c/o Mr.C.Krishnaswamy, M.A., 'The Crags' 1st Main Road, Seshadripuram, -BangaloreCity.

2. K.Seshagiri Rao s/o Mr.K.Subba Rao, Sub Overseer student, Senior B.Sc.,III Section, Central College, 345 VII Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore City. - 20 years.

3. S.L.Sharma s/o Mr.M.Srinivasaiya, Accountant, Comptroller's Office, Engineering Student, 1000/1 V Cross Rd., Sreerampuram, -18 yrs. Bangalore City.

4. Venkataramana Iyengar s/o late Mr.Vasantha Iyengar, student, Senior Intermediate, Bangalore, c/o Mrs.Ranganaikamma. South End Road, 19 years, Malleswaram, Bangalore City.

B.R.Sampath and 3 others who were detained yesterday have been let off in the evening after a warning. Similarly the 3 youngesters detained for affixing posters containing "Quit India" slogans on the night of the 5th inst., were also let off with warnings.

Ayodhyaram, Doraswamy, Munisamy, Gopal, Sreeramalu, Vajram (Ring leaders of the Mysore Spinning Mills and 12 others who are also labourers who persisted in taking out processions in Malleswaram area were detained and let off last evening.

Several kinds of 'Quit India' posters and slogans were found pasted here and there in the City.

The arrest of Mrs.Kamaladevi has not yet been widely known in the City. Further particulars gathered go to show that she ought to have led a surprise procession yesterday and addressed a big public meeting either on the ~~10th~~ 9th and 10th instants. She was in league with Mr.K.A.Venkataramiah and was carrying on activities amidst a very select and secret circle. There is a proposal to intensify the activities of the Congress in the light of the alleged directions of the All India Congress got from Bombay.

The Working Committee of the Mysore Spinning Mills met yesterday under the Presidentship of Munisamy. It appears they criticised the action of the Police for having arrested several members of the Committee. They also passed a resolution that they should go on strike from next day as most of the Committee members have been arrested and made arrangements to post pickets near Mill Gate, Railway Crossing, Railway underbridge, Cocanut Road Malleswaram and Chikballapur RailwayCrossing, with instructions to picket the workers. They had also put up a Notice Board to this effect in the Association. But later in the night when the Committee members that were released made their appearances, the immediate strike question was dropped.

Aradhya, Naravanaswamy, Adimoolam (Binny Mills), Kannan, Chengalaraya (Minerva Mills), Doraswamy, Muniswamy, Krishna Reddy (Mysore Spinning Mills) and the Vice President of the Bangalore Transport Company met yesterday at the Binny Mills Association Office. It appears they decided to go on a strike on the 16th or 17th instant after receiving their War Allowances. They also drafted a programme to bring about a general strike throughout the State by despatching some of their prominent leaders to - Bhadravathi, K.G.F. and Mysore. Some of the members pointed out that the payment of War Allowance has been postponed to 26th or 27th instant and it would be better for them to strike afterwards. There was also another suggestion that those members of the Working Committee who are not in favour of their decisions should be made to resign and a fresh panal of Working Committee

members of their own choice. The Transport Committee representative did not promise anything but stated that he would have to consider the other members of the Committee in the matter.

In this connection, it is ascertained that some persons who had interviewed Mr.Basnyam and others who are now under detention have sent word to Chengalaraanya, Narayanaswamy and others to the effect that they should support the present activities of the Congress. Hence the former two persons opened a new Congress Office in the Masthan Sahib Darga Road and also are disobeying the prohibitory orders by addressing the meetings everyday since the & 4th instant near the Mills. It is also ascertained that three individuals have been sent to Madras to study the labour conditions.

About 200 students had gathered in the Central College Maidan this noon when Vidya Shankar addressed the gathering. He was announced as the 14th President of Students Federation. ~~xxxxx~~ In the beginning the speaker announced the names of students including lady students who are now attending central College. He exhorted the gathering not to attend Classes and continue strike. He then paid compliments to the local Press for supporting the cause of the students. This was received with cheers. He then moved a resolution condemning the action of the ~~editing~~ Editor 'Mail' for writing an Editorial criticising the action of students and especially of Mysore students. The resolution was carried. He then informed the gathering that the Radical Democratic Party at Bombay under the leadership ~~xx~~ of comrade M.N.Roy had issued pamphlets such as "Congress involves Japanese Aggressive" and he asked students not to pay heed to it as it was not the course of action being followed by the Congress. He also appealed not to harass lady students who were attending classes.

He then read a report received from the Basavanagudi Sector of the Students Federation about yesterday's activities carried out in connection with "Quit India"day. The Speaker paid compliments to the Police for behaving in a gentlemanly behaviour. He then read a letter purported to have been received from a Hindu Sepoy alleged to be a deserter from the Military and he also said that the said Sepoy

has stated in a letter that the Anglo-indian Soldiers were getting best treatments where the Indian Sepoys were not being properly treated and given proper facilities.

The speaker then read a letter received from M.Achutha Rao student of the Engineering College expressing apology and praying for the resolution passed against him to be withdrawn. The students had stated that Achuta Rao was a student C.I.D. - Achuta Rao had explained in his letter about his activities stating that he had no intention to go against the course of action being followed by his brothern.

The speaker then asked the students to come tomorrow for the meeting to be held in the same Maidan at 12-30 P.M. He also announced that from the 10th of this month "Congress Week" would be observed and detail programme would be announced latter

About 200 students gathered at about 1-45 p.m. near Jewell Filters when one Nagaraj exhorted the students of all High Schools to go on hunger strike from the 9th instant, not to attend classes till Mr.Gandhi and other leaders are released, all the public to come out and join their deliberations everyday in large numbers as the Police are not taking action against them even if they disobey the prohibitory orders and that the observance of the "Quit India" day had a very good effect on the Britishers and if they carry on the activities more vigorously the Britishers would completely leave India &c.

One C.M.Kalappa s/o Manche Gowda, aged 20 years, student Junior Inter Class, Nagappa Block, Sreerampuram and S/o B. Boriah, Proprietor, Eswara Tailoring Hall, Sreerampuram was observed taking a very prominent part in organising the above meeting. Hence he has been ordered to be detained at the Central Jail..

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Immediate & Confidential.

No. J1.C.C. 2/42. Memo. 8-9-1942.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

02724—GPB—40,000—3-7-41

Form No. 24] MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title. *

Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) R. Muthoji Rao Scindia, Esq., B.A.,
Superintendent of Police,
(Designation) Bangalore Dist.
Bangalore.

Post Box....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address.....POLSUP.....

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SIR, SB. No. 54/42-43 *dated* 7th Septr., *1942*.

ENCLOSURES..... .....
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In continuation of my report No. SB.54/42-43 dated 5/9 th Septr.,42 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the several places in the District as follows:-

Kankanhalli:- On the morning of 4-9-1942 few boys lead by one Bolegowda went in procession from the Petta towards the field opposite Dhayananda Hostel and attempted to hoist the National Congress Flag to the big arecanut pole. As such an act in a public place would tend to bring into hatred His Highness Government in the present situation they were advised to desist and disperse. On

On their refusal all leaders were arrested and brought to the Station but in the afternoon they apologised and were let off with a warning.

On 5-9-1942 there was a Prabhatpheri by a batch of 11 girls lead by on Narasamma.

Doddaballapur :- There was a Prabhatpheri on the morning of 5-9-1942. The attendance in the High School was poor. Other Schools worked normally.

Anekal :- Harihar and 4 others the students of Bangalore who had come to Anekal on 2-9-1942 and returned to Bangalore on 3-9-1942.

Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

JS/-
Immediate & Confidential.
No. J1.C. 1/42.

Memo. 8th Septr. 1942.

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Bangalore District.

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Telegraphic Address Polsup

To The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SIR, SB. *No.* 54/42-43 *dated* 7th Septr. *194* 2

ENCLOSURES .....
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SPARE COPIES .....

Congress Activities -

Further to my report on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the several places in the District on 6-9-1942 as follows:-

Chennapatna:- The labourers of Government Silk factories and Mysore Spun Silk Factories in Chennapatna struck work from the afternoon of 6-9-1942 on the question of Dearness Allowance. The situation is quiet. Further developments are closely watched.

watched.

Doddaballapur :- There was a Prabhat Pheri this morning. About 26 boys participated.

A Black Board was put up on the pial of shop of Muguvalappa who has been arrested under section 26 Defence of India Act, with contents implying encouragement to students to strike and associate themselves with the present movement. The Police Inspector Dodballapur is instructed to seize the black board, trace the writer and take action under Section 38 (C) & (a) of Defence of India Rules against the offender.

Other Taluks: No incidents of importance reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore Dist.

Immediate & Confidential.
No. J1.C. 1/42.

Memo. 8th Septr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

JS/

about 40 years, Lingayet by caste, residing at No. 8, Subramanya Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore City.

I am the proprietor of Select Printing Works, Bathing Ghat lane, Chickpet, Bangalore City. I am keeping the Press for the last 3 years. Since the Press is a small one, I do mostly job works. Usually, labour organisations used to patronise me since I am put up in Cttonpet, where the labourers are living and the Labour Office also situated. Occasionally, I have also printed congress hand-bills. On or about 30th August 1942, a Volunteer came to me with number of small Khadi Bands and asked me to print on them in Kannada "Mysore Congress Sathyagrahi". I told him that it is very delicate for me to print anything concerning the Congress now-a-days. I have also refused many other work of similar nature recently. He then told me that it is no offence to print merely Mysore Congress Satyagrahi as the Mysore Congress as such is not declared unlawful but only the Committee etc. I then told him that I would consult my friends before making the delivery I had printed forty five arm-bands and kept it on the shelf. In the meantime, when my son was in the Press, one R. Rangaswamy had taken delivery of the badges after leaving the enclosed receipt. In the evening, my son told me about this fact. I then felt very much for his having delivered the same without my knowledge and not even taking any charges for the labour. I have no idea to support any activities against the law and I assure that I would not have made delivery without consulting my friends or the authorities. I have not printed any hand-bills or any printed matter after the present Congress activities which concerned from last month. I sincerely say that I did not grasp the meaning of Mysore congress Satyagrahi. I may be pardoned this time since I did not commit any act with any wanton intention.

R.O.A.C.,
(sd) N. Siddalingappa,
Proprietor,
4-9-1942. Select Printing Works.

Before me,

(sd) K. Rajagopalan,

Sub Inspector of Police,
C.I., City S.B.

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Letter No. C.C. 163/42-43 dated 4-9-1942 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the Deputy Commissione Bangalore District.

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I have the honour to state that this morning the Sub Inspector of Police. City Special Branch, got information that the matter "Mysore Congress Satyagrahi" printed on Khadi Arm-bands worn by the Congress volunteers was executed by the Select Printing Press, Bathing Ghat Lane, Chickpet, Bangalore City. He went to the Press with a view to search the premises if necessary. The Proprietor of the press admitted printing the matter but pleaded that he did the same unintentionally not knowing the exact meaning of Mysore Congress Satyagrahi especially during the present time when the Congress has taken up defiance of all laws &c. A copy of the statement is herein enclosed. In view of the regret and assurance given by the Proprietor, I submit that he may be administered a warning this time.

P.T.O.

Immediate.
No.P.C.8/42

M e m o. 8-9-1942.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

No.1209/C3

Ex.1

5th September 2

Immediate.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to enclose in original a letter No.316 dated the 5th September 1942 received from the General Secretary of the Vidya Ganapathi Students' Association Bangalore City requesting the Minister for Law to preside over the Puja celebrations on the 14th September 1942 in the premises of the Sultanpet Middle School, Bangalore City. I am to enquire if the Minister may agree to preside over the function.

The enclosure may kindly be returned with your reply,

Yours sincerely,

5/9/42

C.M.P.Ranajodha Singh,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,

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Mr. C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

Bangalore,
8th September 1942.

No. P.C. 5/42.
Enc: one.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter No. D.O. 1204/C.B. dated the 5th September 1942 requesting me to intimate if the Minister for Law may preside over the Vidya Ganapathi Puja Celebrations on the 14th instant in the premises of the Sultanpet Middle School premises, Bangalore, I write to state that there is no objection, and the Minister for Law may preside over the same.

Yours sincerely,

Mothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sultanpet

Law Dept

8/9

Fair. Law not asked to preside over any
an invitation to the President - Law not to attend

VIDYA GANAPATHI STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

(MYSORE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION)

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President :
Mr. V. K. Govindarajulu, B.A., B.L.
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Arcot Sreenivasachar's Street
BANGALORE CITY

No. 316
A2. 42-43.

Dated 5th September 1942.

To Rajamantrapravina A.V. Ramanathan, B.A.,
Minister for Law.,
Bangalore City.

Most Respected Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of Sri Vidyaganapathi Students Association, Bangalore City, to-place before you the following for your kind and generous - consideration.

I have great pleasure in stating to you- that the above Association has been conducting on a very grand- scale the Puja of Sri Vidyaganapathi in the premises of the- Sultanpet Middle School, Arcot Sreenivasachar's Street, - Bangalore City every year from a very long time.

It may not be out of place if I should - mention here that the existance of the Sri Vidyaganapathi - in that locality is traced back to several centuries and - people from different parts of India have been personally - visiting or sending their generous contribution and donations- for the continuity of the performance ~~ee~~ of the Puja. Besides- the Puja in the name of Sri Vidyaganapathi is being commemorated- every year in the City of Poona, as well, when thbusands of- poor people are fed on the occasion. But in the City of Bangalore as usual we have arranged for the function of the Puja of Sri- Vidyaganpathi on the 14th September '42 at 10 A.M., in the premises of Sultanpet Middle School, Bangalore City. The Executive - Committee of the above Association tender their best respects- and pray you to grace the occasion.

Most respected sir-
Yours sincerely-

[illegible]
General Secretary. 5/9

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No. P. 82/42-43.

THE PALACE, MYSORE,

1st September 1942.194

SEP 7 1942
No 2135

The petition, of which particulars are given below, to His Highness the Maharaja, is forwarded with compliments for favour of disposal.

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CHIEF SECRETARY'S
2 SEP 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.
Bangalore.

By Order,

For *Private Secretary*
to H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. of

Petition dated 19-8-1942, from Mr. Desa Kulkarni Venkateshaiya Doddaballapur, praying that peace and order may be restored in the Town and praying that the Headmaster and the Amildar may be asked to take measures to lessen panic and anxiety to the parents and the public.

Submd. for perusal.

ISSUED.

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General & Revenue Secretariat,
Dated, Bangalore, 9th Septr.42

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Petition dated 19.8.1942 from Mr. Desa Kulkarni Venkateshaiya, Doddaballapur, praying that peace and order may be restored in the Town, etc. submitted to H. H. the Maharaja.

No. 1250./CB dt 9.9.42

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District for disposal.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

C. P. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. S.B.54/42-43
Encls.

Date 4th Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Congress activities.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.54/42-43 dated 3-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to detail the situation on 1-9-42 as follows:

Kankanhalli. There was no picketting near schools. The schools are working.

In the morning, when the arrested persons Ramiah and 2 others were being taken by bus to the Court at Closepet by the Police, D.V. Subramanya Iyer collected some rowdies and came to obstruct and stop the bus at the Bus stand at Kankanhalli. He and his men were dispersed with the help of the P.R.P. Again, he collected people to go to Closepet and create disturbance there, when he was about to leave for Closepet. He will be prosecuted for specific offences under sections 143 and 186 I.P.C. and the Defence of India Act.

One Venkatasamy was creating alarm in the minds of the people and at 9-30 a.m. was found collecting people at Dayananda Hostel field. The Police Inspector arrested him also under rule 129 (1) of Defence of India Rules to prevent further mischief. The Police Inspector is directed to proceed against him under Rule 38 (1) (a) read with 34 Cl. 6 (g). of Defence of India Rules.

The situation is now quiet. I was at Kankanhalli on the 1st, reviewed the situation with the Asst. Superintendent of Police and made

necessary arrangements to maintain peace and order at the place.

Chennapatna. This day at 11-30 A.M. S.S.Setlur, a student of Govt. High School, instigated the students to stay away from the schools. About 120 students who had gone in came out from the High School and Govt. Middle School. He was arrested for picketting. Later on the schools worked without any hindrance. In the evening, as the boy tendered a written apology and assured future good behaviour, he was released. He left Chennapatna and went away to Kudlur.

Anekal. This afternoon about 80 students of new Middle School came out and marched in a procession carrying a tri-colour flag shouting the usual slogans in the streets of Anekal and dispersed.

In the evening, a meeting was held at the Bus stand. Muniappa and Shankararoya spoke protesting at the arrest of Congress leaders and exhorted the gathering to fight for freedom of India.

The local congressites Devarakondappa and Krishna Murthy are staying behind the screen and instigating the students. Arrest warrants are issued for their apprehension

Dodballapur. The attendance in the Govt.High School is poor. The other schools are working as usual.

Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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GSD No. JI-C C H/42 Memo. 7th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

for District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

No. S.B.54/42-43
Encls.

Date 5th Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Subject: Congress activities.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.54/42-43 dated 3-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the District on 2-9-42 as follows:

Kankanhalli. The situation at Kankanhalli was quiet on 2-9-42. One D.Ramiah, an active congressite, was arrested under section 38 (1) of Defence of India Act for committing prejudicial acts. He is a violent speaker and active propogandist.

Anekal. The schools worked as usual this day. The situation was quiet.

At about 11 A.M. 5 students, R.T.Hariharan, H.S. Venugopal, R.C.Venkataram, Ramaswamy and S.Gopinath arrived at Anekal from Bangalore and were going to Tailor Krishna Murthy. As this individual and Devarakondappa, active congress workers of this town, were instigating the students to strike, they were arrested as per detention warrants issued under 26 (1) (b) Defence of India Rules and sent to Central Jail.

Chennapatna. Some of the students of the High School staved away from their classes. All the schools are working.

Dodballapur. The situation remains quiet. The attendance in Govt.High School was poor and good in other schools.

The local congressites are writing up report on a black-board

on local matters. Present political situation and the board kept on the dial of the shop of Mr. Muguvalappa for public - readin. This Muguvalappa has already been arrested and sent for detention.

The Police Inspector, Dodballapur, is instructed to watch these writings and take action to prosecute the writers and - publishers under 38 (1)(C) Defence of India Rules.

Nothing of importance is reported from the other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Jl.C. 1/42.

M e m o. 7th Septr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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Form No. 24]

MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) R. Muthoji Rao Scindia, Esq., B. A.,

(Designation) Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Post Box....., (STATION) .....Bangalore.....

Telegraphic Address .....POLSUP.....

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

SIR, S. B.No. 54/42-43.....*dated*.....5th..Sept.....*1942*

ENCLOSURES.....

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SPARE COPIES.....

Congress activities.

Further to my reports on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation on 4-9-42 in the District as follows:

Chennapatna. To-day the schools worked normally in a peaceful atmosphere.

Dodballapur. There was Prabhatpheri in the morning. The schools worked as usual. The attendance in the High School was better.

Cyclostyled copies of "ಪ್ರಜೆ" in Kannada bearing date 2-9-42 were found in circulation at Dodballapur. The Police Inspector is instructed to trace the writer and prosecute the writer and publishers under 38 (1) (c) Defence of India Rules.

Yelahanka. There was Prabhatpheri in the morning.

No incidents reported from any other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

Confidential.
No. J1-C.C.7/42 - Memo 7th Septr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. S.B.54/42-43
Encls.

Date 5th Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE

Sir,

Congress activities.

Further to my reports on the above subject, I have the honor to detail the situation on 3-9-42 in the several places of the District as follows;

Kankanhalli. This day a batch of 8 persons lead by Munia and Kalla Malla- both are previous convicts- went in a procession with the tri-colour flag and came to the field near Dayananda Hostel for hoisting the flag. When they were warned by the Police, they quietly dispersed.

A charge sheet has been placed by Kankanhalli Police against Pillakrishnappa, Ramiah and Chandra Iyer under 24 (1) (a) Public Security Act in the First Class Magistrate Court, Closepet. The accused are remanded. Case posted to 12-9-42.

Chennapatna. This day, a few boys attempted picketting near the High School. They dispersed on seeing the Police. When the classes commenced in the High School,&Middle School, some boys stayed out. One Siddamalliah, a non-student and K.R.Varadarajan, a student of the High School,were instigating the boys to strike. They were arrested. The Police Inspector is directed to prosecute Siddamalliah under section 24 Public Security Act. The student will be detained under Defence of India Act. Thereafter, the schools worked without any interference.

In the afternoon, some papers etc., that were in the lumber room of the Govt.High School had caught fire. Immediately it was noticed and put out. The damage is negligible. This is suspected

to be the work of some students of the school . The Police Inspector is instructed to trace the culprits and book them.

Dodballapur. The attendance in the High School was poor. The other institutions are working normally.

Yelahanka. This morning, there was a prabhatpheri in the town. Duggi Muniappa, Chowda and a few other participated.

Other Taluks. Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks.

All the mills and factories are working as usual.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police
Bangalore District.

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No. J1 - C.C. 1/42 Memo. 7th Septr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

M. Wynne, Esq.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. C.I- 69/42-43
Dated, September 6, 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that creditable information was received in the evening that Mrs.Kamaladevi had expressed in the course of conversation with a friend of hers to the effect that she would like to see another Nariman episode enacted in Bangalore, and that she would address a Public gathering in a day or two. Immediately a warrant was taken out for her detention on the report of the Provincial Special Branch Inspector and Mrs.Kamaladevi was arrested at the residence of Mr.K.S.K.Iyengar in Basavanagudi. At the time of the arrest she was alone with her mother and had her beddings and other things packed up in the Canara Bank at Avenue Road. Reactions to her arrest are being watched since the news has not yet spread in the City i.e., 11-30 A.M.

Three youngesters were found by the City Special Branch Staff near Lalbagh Rear-gate with a number of hand-written posters and tiffin-carrier containing paste. They were arrested at the spot. This morning a batch of Four students were found selling 'Quit India' badges and button hole Flags near the National High School. They have been placed under arrest. Their names are as follows:-

1. B.R.Sampath s/o B.S.Ramaswami Iyengar, Brahmin, Author of Play-writing, student, Central College, No.1 Bugle Rock Road, Basavanagudi, - 19 years.

2. P.R.Desikachar s/o P.Rajagopalan, Rtd.Executive Engineer, student, Central College, Brahmin, 20 yrs; No.20, 17th Cross Road, Malleswaram, B'lore City.

3. H.S.Sivashankar s/o H.Sreekantaiah, Rtd.Excise Inspector, student, National High School, No.12 Bull Temple Rd., Basavanagudi, Bangalore City.

4. V.N.Chandrasekhar s/o late Mr.V.Narasimha Sastry, student, Intermediate College, No.11 Nagasandra Rd., Basavanagudi, Bangalore City.

Labour and other processions which have been taken out are being watched and steps are taken to disperse them or to arrest them.

On the evening of 5-9-42 at about 5-30 p.m. just at the time when the workmen of the Binny Mills were coming out. the marginally noted* persons followed by about 2000 workers of the Mills approached the open space to the East of the Mills and wanted to have a meeting. They were informed that no meeting would be permitted as per orders of the Deputy Commissioner. But they said that they had come prepared to violate the order and began addressing the crowd on the road itself. The crowd sat on the road and refused to disperse.

1. Chengalaradhya, worker, Binny Mills and R.A.Member, Thotadappadevara Lane, Cottonpet. Bangalore City.
2. Bhagirathamma w/o No.1.
3. M.G.Seetharam s/o Gangadhara, No.12, Obya Lane Cottonpet, Bangalore City.

Chengalaradhya read out the message of Mr.Gandhi saying that the shops should not transact any business, the traffic of trains and buses should stop, Schools and Colleges should not function, Mills should not work, egery man should work or die for the sake of India's Freedom, and Britishers should 'Quit India'. He also added that all possible obstacles should be created to stop War production &c.

Bhagirathamma spoke in general about the spiritual qualities of Mr.Gandhi calling him an "Avathar" and about the courage and co-operation that every man should exhibit towards the achievement of Swarajya.

M.G.Seetharam said that the Police should not be harased as they were their own brothern and they should strictly observe "Ahimsa" in the thoughts and deeds. The British Government had fixed tomorrow as the day of prayer for the victory of the Allies. But they should all worship in the temple tomorrow and pray that the Britishers should Quit India as soon as possible. He also said that they should all co-operate in conducting processions and holding meetings tomorrow and violate the prohibitory orders.

The meeting terminated at about 6 p.m.

Specimens of 'Quit India' badges are enclosed herewith for favour of information. Free India bulletins apperently cyclostyled

are being pasted here and there in the City. A copy of the programme for the observance of 'Quit India' day and a copy of the bulletin are herein enclosed. It can be seen from item No.3 of the programme that Indian National Congress Broadcasting Station (Bangalore Branch) would broad-cast on 20 meters daily at 10-45 P.M. Attempts are being made to verify the existence of the Station.

Narayanaswamy, a Jobber in the Binny Mills and treasurer of the Binny Mills Association was found this morning in the room of a Building at the Masthan Darga Road distributing Quit India badges to Mill labourers.

The Sreerampuram Labour Baanch organised a procession but they were dispersed.

The situation is being watched.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No J, CC 2/42-43

Memo.

Copy is forwarded with Compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore for favour of information.

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore

6/9/42

8th September, 1942.

Submitted.-

1-35 P.M.

From the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore to the Law Minister:-

Please inform the Minister that I am leaving for Mysore.

Prisoners Subrahmanyam and Nanjappa are ordered to be transferred to other places from Chikmagalur.

The post cards that I have sent furnish very interesting material for the defence.

Please ascertain if a Press note is necessary.

No 125/1/CB
Ecd. 3.

9th Septr. 2

Yr. Secy. to Govt. Legl.

I enclose herewith two interview slips with the Orders of the Law Minister thereon for your information. I am to state that Government have no objection to these gentlemen interviewing their relations in the Central Jail provided they are not politically minded persons likely to misuse the interview.

1) D. Seryanarayana Setty
2) J. Krishnaiya Setty

Yours obedt. servt.
Secy. to Govt.

C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.
Bangalore.

The reply to this communication should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. F.119-42(2).

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FROM

THE SECRETARY
TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

9 SEP 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, the 9 September *1942.*

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of an anonymous letter addressed to the Hon'ble the Resident regarding Mr.L.S.Raju, for such action as the Government of Mysore deem fit.

Sulks for perusal

Law Sec & Dewan

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

10/9/42

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Secd. The letter has been acknowledged. It is for orders if any further action is called for.

I do not think any further action is necessary.

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 04155—GPB—55,000—23-10-41

The British Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

This is to bring to your kind notice the torpedoing activities of some so-called public men who belong to the Mysore Congress which is now declared unlawful. These men are neither in favour of Govt. nor for the people. These are some cantankerous elements in public life who are out for mischief and destruction and thereby earn cheap and nasty notoriety; and they pose to be big men. They have no following. They have joined the Congress for getting seats of power if possible, create strife and corrupt the atmosphere everywhere.

Among these is one Mr.L.S.Raju, an advocate & member of the Legislative Council who made a seditious speech on the floor of the last Council on the Motor vehicles Bill stating that he and his party-men would stoutly resist any act of Govt. tending to help the war effort. As a municipal councillor and leader of the Congress Party there his corrupt dealings are already largely known. He is member of the City Congress Committee which is declared unlawful and whose other members are arrested under the Defence of India Rules. A rumour is afloat in the City that this Mr.Raju approached the Dewan for fear of arrest and falsely told him that he had resigned from the Congress, and thus escaped jail. But let it be noted that he has not resigned from the Congress; on the other hand he has been very secretly organising & inciting certain labourers and others to strike and to committing acts of violence & goondaism with a view to paralyse the war production & supply, and in the event of Govt. taking strong action to check it to condemn Govt. in the name of the Congress or of the Civil Liberties Union of which he is the sole member and self-appointed president. It is also freely talked in the city that as chairman of the Bangalore Motor Transport Workers' Union he incited the workers to strike work, and later fearing his own arrest pretended that that strike had nothing to do with the Congress. It is also said that it was under his inspiration that the mischievous elements & 'garadimane' goondas in the Aralepet area committed acts of sabotage during the preceding weeks. He is the head of those gangsters. The city police must know it. Even they are bribed by him. His antecedents

in the Mysore Bank as its legal adviser. In 1928 he was largely responsible for the disturbances in Bangalore working behind the scenes. In 1932 & in 1938 in the Davangere & the Viduraswatha disturbances in the guise of Public Counsel he vomitted poison against Govt. & the then fair Dewan. While he himself is the arch mischief-monger he condemns Govt. on the one hand & in the same breath in order to ward off suspicion makes friends with individual officers & gets himself invited to the Durbar.

Such is this 5th column Nazi submarine seeking protection under the congress flag once & next under the lace-turban-loyalty to His Highness all the while going on with his underground activities. Such people are the real incendiary bombs to the ordered progress of the country. They play both with the Govt. and the people and play one against the other, & between the two make their living and earn nasty notoriety. Unless the State is cleared of such dubious characters there will be no peace either to the Govt. or to the people.

The Govt. should therefore see that such people either come out openly on the Govt. side disowning the Congress publicly or that they openly remain hostile to Govt. This can best be done by immediately arresting such men under the Defence of India Rules. Let this leading gangster, L.S.Raju be arrested first. It will expose his hollowness, the deceit & fraud he is playing both with the Govt. and the Public. If at the time of arrest he disowns the Congress let him be made to apologise and let all this be made public. Then the Govt. will either have a definite ally or a certain enemy whom they can deal with properly. Let not the fair name of the State & its public life be defiled by such fakes and saboteures who revel and find satisfaction in death and destruction only. Names of other such characters shall be given later. This is written with no malice. As a citizen beleiving in the orderd progress of the country & as a retired C.I.D. I have thought it my duty to inform Govt. of this.

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" C O P Y "

No. 2707-B

10th September 1942.

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your confidential letter No. F.119/42(2) dated the 9th September 1942 forwarding a copy of an anonymous letter regarding Mr. L. S. Raju.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

MR. C.M.H. RANAJODHA SINGH, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

No. Jl.C.C. 5/42-43.
Enc: one.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Bangalore, dated, 10-9-1942.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No. 1147/C.B. dated 2-9-1942 forwarding an anonymous petition received from the Residency re. the activities of Mr. T. Madiah Gowda, Advocate, Closepet and requesting me to take prompt action in the matter, I write to enclose herewith a copy of the Confidential D.O. letter No. S.B. 54/42-43 dated 8-9-1942 received from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, for kind perusal.

2. In the circumstances mentioned in the letter of the District Superintendent of Police, a careful watch will be kept over the movements of Mr. Madiah Gowda and needful action taken, if necessary.

Yours sincerely,

Mothamed-ul-mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

D.O. letter No.S.B. 54/42-43 dated 8-9-1942 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

With reference to your memo No.J1.C.C. 5/42-43 dated the 2nd September 1942 forwarding an anonymous petition received from the Residency re. the activities of Mr. T. Madiah Gowda, B.A., LL.B., Advocate, Closepet, and calling for a report, I write to state that this anonymous petition to the Residency is obviously the work of Mr. Gowda's political opponents at Closepet.

2. A keen watch has been maintained over the movements and activities of this individual since the outbreak of the present campaign and so far, he has been conducting himself with extraordinary seclusion and has not directly or indirectly associated himself with the advancement of any subversive or objectionable activities. He is regularly attending to his profession as a Lawyer at Closepet and sometimes, visits Thimmasandra in Channapatna Taluk, his native village where, his brother and other relatives reside. It is true that he is a prominent member of the Closepet Taluk Congress Committee and is its Secretary. But, this Committee and his office are only nominal and, there is nothing to show that he is preparing Congress Volunteers to preach in the villages against war efforts. He himself has not come out with any such propaganda.

3. Regarding the alleged obstruction to the supply of milk to the Military, my enquiries go clearly to show that there is no change in the quantity of the milk-supply. There has been no complaints either from the Military or the milkmen.

4. As for the statement in the petition that the local Police and other higher authorities are afraid of Mr. Gowda, I should only say that the insinuation is ridiculous.

And there is no such student movement at Closepet as described in the petition. All the boys are attending their Schools in a normal way.

P.T.O.

The pamphlet enclosed to the petition is the one that was thrown out of the train at Closepet by some of the arrested Congress leaders that were being escorted from Mysore to Bangalore on 27-8-1942 about which I have already made report.

However, a close watch is being continued over this individual and eimmediate action will be taken if anything objectionable comes to notice.

The original reference is herewith enclosed.

" Copy "

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

D. O. No. 715

OFFICE OF THE CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,

*Dated, Bangalore.....*10th September 1942.

Mr. P.H. Krishna Rao, M.A.,
Liaison Officer.
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10/9/42

My dear Mr. Mehkri,

Your letter No. 1267/C.B. dated the 9th September 1942 The sourve of my information is Mr. Medappa, District & Sessions Judge, C. & M. Station. He told me and Mr. V.T. Srinivasan, at the Club, that the son of Mr. S. Narayana Rao, (Director of Civil Supplies) was fined Rs 20/- in the C. & M. Station Court, for pulling an alarming chain in a train. I mentioned it casually to the Finance Minister. I enclose for your information, a copy of a letter that I have written to Mr. Medappa, in this connection. I shall send you his reply, immediately it is received.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. P. H. KRISHNA RAO, M.A.,
Census Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, ...10th Septr.....194 2

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My dear Mr. Medappa,

You told me the other day, at the Club, that the son of Mr. S. Narayana Rao was fined Rs 20/- in the C. & M. Station Court for the offence of pulling tho alarming chain in a running train. I shall be much obliged if you will kindly let me know the name of the Court and the number of the Case in which the boy was convicted.

I shall thank you for a very early reply.

Yours sincerely,

sd/- P-H- Krishna Rao,

"Copy"

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 1252/G.P.53-42-1. *Dated Bangalore* 9th Septr: 1942.

O R D E R:

~~NOTIFICATION~~

WHEREAS the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are satisfied with respect to Mr. C. M. Modi, ex-employee of the Hindustan Aircraft Factory, now residing at No.157, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore City, that, with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to the defence of India, the public safety, the maintenance of public order, the relations of His Highness the Maharaja with His Majesty the King-Emperor and the efficient prosecution of the war, it is necessary to make the following order:

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-rule (1) of rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, they are pleased to direct the said Mr. C. M. Modi to remove himself forthwith from the State of Mysore and prohibit him from returning to the State.

(Sd.) M. G. Mehkri,
Chief Secretary to Government.

To

Mr. C. M. Modi,
No.157, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore City.

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Memo No.1253-62/G.P.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the District Magistrates of Districts and I. G. P.

(Sd.) M. G. Mehkri,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

No-1267/CB

9th Septr., 2

Confidential.

Sir,

The Finance Minister gave me to understand that the son of Mr. Narayana Rao was convicted in the C & M Station Courts for pulling a chain. Please let me know which Narayana Rao you mean - whether the present Director of Civil Supplies or Dr.Narayana Rao or any body else. From enquiries made, I learn that the son of Mr. S. Narayana Rao, Director of Civil Supplies ~~and~~ was not convicted in any Cantonment Court

Yours

P.N.Krishna Rao, Esq., M.A.,
Census Superintendent, Bangalore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 10th September 1942

Memo No. 1272/CB

Forwarded, with compliments, to Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, for tracing the source and taking necessary action.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject:- Litho copy of

"Kranthi" dated 9th Septr.1942

Editor - B. S. Chari.

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Given by Mr
S. K. Venkataramana
Iyer for perusal of
Law Minister

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D. C. to
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the Secretary

D.O.No.P.309.
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MR. E. G. MCALPINE.
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

MYSORE
Camp: Bangalore,
Dated: 10th September 1942.

Dear Mr. Ramanathan,

I am enclosing for your information in original an anonymous communication which I received today. I have received a number of such things and invariably put them in the waste paper basket. I am sending this one, however, for your information merely on account of the fact that it perhaps suggests that there are Fifth Column subversive influences at work among the student strikers.

Yours sincerely,

E G McAlpine
11/9/42

Rajamanthrapravina
A.V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,

Chrysler with draft of the reply

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Rajamantrapravina
Mr. A. V. Ramanathan, B.A.,
Minister for Law.

Public Offices,

Bangalore, 11th Sept. 1942.

No. 25.

Dear Mr. McAlpine,

I thank you for your D.O.No.P.309 dated the 10th September. I am passing on the enclosure to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore for sending it to the police for tracing the source. It would be a great help if you could kindly send all such communications together with the covers in which they are received to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore or the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, as the case may be, so that they may be able to trace out the clique that is responsible for all this.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
(Sd) A. V. Ramanathan.

E. G. McAlpine, Esq., M.A.,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Mysore,
Camp, Bangalore.

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12.9.42

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments with the enclosure in original to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Rajamantrapravina
Mr.A.V.Ramanathan, B.A.,
Minister for Law.

Public Offices,
Bangalore, 11th Sept. 1942.

No. 25.

Dear Mr.McAlpine,

I thank you for your D.O.No.P.309 dated the 10th September. I am passing on the enclosure to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore for sending it to the police for tracing the source. It would be a great help if you could kindly send all such communications together with the covers in which they are received to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore or the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, as the case may be, so that they may be able to trace out the clique that is responsible for all this.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
(Sd). A.V.Ramanathan

E.G.McAlpine, Esq., M.A.,
Vice-Chancellor,
University of Mysore,
Camp, Bangalore.

NO-1394/C9

D/12-9-42

With Compliments

Copy of the above is forwarded with the enclosure in original to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Proceedings of a public meeting of the Binny Mill's labourers held near the Binny Mills on 5-9-1942. The meeting commenced at 5-30 p.m. There was a gathering of about 2,000 labourers. The labourers sat in the road itself to listen to the speakers.

Chengalaradhya spoke in Kannada to the following effect:-

I request you all to be ~~xxxxxxx~~ seated and listen to me patiently. You all know that Mr.Gandhi has been arrested. He has given a message on the eve of his arrest at Bombay and I shall read out the same to you. (He read out the message and it was to the following effect):

Every Indian is a leader for himself. He can act in whatever manner he thinks best. Swaraj should be attained and stop not till the goal is reached. Trains shall not move; buses shall not ply; schools shall not teach; mills shall not work; "Do or die". Britishers should quit India.

I request you all, ~~xxxxxxxx~~ every man, woman and child, to think for yourselves that you are the leader and successor of Mr.Gandhi and fight for freedom. I also request every one of you here to put in all possible obstacles in the way of war production and just see that the Britishers are not helped by us.

Bhagiratamma, wife of Chengalaradhya, next spoke in Kannada to the following effect:-

She sang a song in Hindi and it is to the following effect:-

Think that you are men; do not be afraid of these foreign orders. Break them. Fight for freedom etc.

Brothers and friends,

I have just sung a sang. I do not say that you are not men; but what I want is- you should prove yourselves manly and brave. Do not be afraid of these sections. Be prepared to break them. The Foreigners should be driven off the Indian waters. (Then she began to extoll Mr.Gandhi and compared him to the messenger of God who has taken birth in this world to uphold the cause of justice). These foreigners came to India for purposes of trade and today they are ruling us at the point of bayonets. Please be patient and carry on the programme of Mr.Gandhi and then we are sure to achieve Swaraj. Now, with this request, I shall close my speech.

Sitaramiah spoke in Kannada to the following effect:-

Dear friends-

I request you all not to ha-rass the Police lest it may end in something untoward. They are also our brethren. They do the work entrusted to them. I am sure even they might have shed tears when they charged the young girls in Malleswaram with lathies. They too have children. But they cannot help it. They are doing all this because they have to satisfy the Britishers. Therefore, please do not trouble them. If in spite of this, something untoward were to happen, then you must all be prepared to die but you should not trouble them. Now, as our sister, Sri.Bhagirathamma requested you all. I also request you to exhibit your manliness and bravery. It is no use participating in the strike for a day and then giving it up once and for all. You should carry on the strike till our goal is reached. You must all carry out the programme of Mr.Gandhi. The Viceroy has appealed to every Indian to offer 'pooja' in every temple, mosque, church and other places of worship for the victory of the Britishers. It seems they are going to advance us with money. Please take that money and offer 'pooja' praying to God for 'the immediate withdrawal of the Britishers' from India, rather than for their victory. Every one of you must participate in the celebration of "Britishers-Quit India" Day tomorrow, the 6th September 1942. We cannot give out any programme here. But I am sure it will come of its own accord. You must all join together, carry out processions and convene public meetings tomorrow. You must observe this function just as you observe the "New Year's Day". You must all be patient and well-disciplined.

The meeting terminated at about 6-00 p.m. with the shouting of "Mahatma Gandhi-ki-jai".

B'lore City,
September 5, 1942.

K. Krishnaswamy
Stenographer,
Special Branch, C.I.D.

Report of an officer of the Special Branch, C.I.D. Bangalore City, dated the 5th September 1942.

Beg to report that there was a meeting in the Central College Premises and about 200 students gathered, with H.G.Suryanarayana Rao, a student of the Central College, as speaker. The ~~meeting~~ following resolutions were adopted:

1. Condemning the high-handedness of the Medical authorities in conducting the examination on the 9th instant., paying very little heed to the attendance of the students.

2. Condemning the harsh and rude attitude of the Principal, Medical School, Bangalore.

3. Appreciating the participation of the students of both High and Middle schools in violating the orders promulgated by the District Magistrate. at Malleswaram.

4. Resolving to conduct "Quit India Day" on the 8th instant and setting fire to foreign cloth.

It was also resolved to hold a meeting on Monday at 12 noon to review their activities on the 6th instant and to set up their further programme.

No.SB. 63/42-43. Dated, Bangalore, September 5, 1942.

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for INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Received from headquarters on 6th

SPECIAL BRANCH REPORT FOR 6-9-1942.

Bangalore City: 6-9-42.

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya is reported to have expressed that she would like to see another Nariman Episode enacted in Bangalore and that she would address a public meeting in Bangalore in a few days inspite of the prohibitory orders. Warrant for her detention was obtained and she was arrested on the night of 5-9-42.

The following 4 students who were selling "QUIT INDIA" Badges near the National High School were arrested:-

1. B.R. Sampath, 2. P.R.Desikachar, 3. H.S. Sivashankar and 4. V.N. Chandrasekhar.

On the evening of 5-9-42, Changalaradhya, his wife and M.G. Seetharam addressed a meeting of Binny's Mills workers who squatted on the ground and refused to disperse on being asked to do so. Changalaradhya advised the labourers to adopt all possible methods to put a stop to war production and spoke about the usual programme of paralysing transport etc.

Processions by students and labourers were taken out in all parts of Bangalore City, from the morning carrying placards on which were written "BRITISHERS QUIT INDIA". They were all selling "QUIT INDIA" Badges.

In this connection, an effigy of Mr. Churchill was burnt near the Himalaya Talkies by Mrs. Bhagirathamma Changalaradhya and another effigy of a monkey (Representing the English) was also burnt near the Mysore Bank Sqaure.

The congressites opened a new congress office in Cottonpet opposite the Mastan Darga.

Many shops were closed in the City in sympathy with the above.

SB. No. 63/42-43 Bangalore, September 8, 1942.

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for INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.
(absent from Head-quarters)

Mysore Police Department.

From

M. Wynne, Esquire.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
B a n g a l o r e

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No. C. C. 1-66/42-43
Dated, September 8, 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that D.K.Nagaraja Rao s/o Mr.D.Krishnappa, Sub Registrar, "Padmalaya," 1st Cross Road, Malleswaram and a student of in VI Form, Malleswaram High School was arrested this day. He was taking a very leading part in the student activities and he is ascertained to be the leader of the student movement in the Northern ~~Sxxxkxx~~ Sector. He is also a member in the Fire Fighting Section of the A.R.P. Orders would be taken for his detention.

It is ascertained that a further bulletin has been cyclostyled and is likely to be posted or distributed in the course of the day or tomorrow. It is ascertained, further, that prominent merchants of Bangalore have been ~~xxpadxtx~~ tapped to finance the present movement and attempts are being made to get further details in this respect.

Chengalaradhya and Mrs.Bagirathamma Chengalaradhya have been prosecuted for their speech on the 6th instant near the Himalaya Talkies when they addressed a gathering ~~xx~~ of labourers who came in procession and were intercepted. Two charge sheets were also placed against Chengalaradhya, Bagirathamma M.G.Seetharam for their addressing a gathering of labourers before the Binny Mills on the evening of the 5th instant and Mrs.Chengalaradhya, Chengalaradhya, M.Munisamappa and M.G. Seetharam for addressing the Binny Mill labourers on the 4th instant. These charge-sheets were placed under Rule 56 Cl.4 of the Defence of India Rules as the speakers had

violated the prohibitory orders of the District Magistrate, Bangalore District. Mr.& Mrs.Chengalaradhya were arrested this day & remanded to B.C.Jail pending trial. Steps are being taken to arrest others N.D.Shankar who was connected with the communist party has issued to the Press, a statement to the effect that he has resigned from the party. Enquiries made go to show that the labourers, particularly Chengalaradhya and Narayanaswamy requested him to be their leader and assist them in thei proposed fight from the 16th instant. A warrant of detention ~~xx~~ which was taken against them on the 14th August would be executed.

Vigorous propaganda among the labourers of the Three leading Mills are going on. Yesterday Mr.& Mrs.Aradhya were sent for by the Mysore Spinning Mills Executive Committee and also Kannan of the Minerva Mills Executive Committee. It appears the members of the Mysore Spinning Mills Association complained that they have no leader and their President Mr.W.H.Hanumanthappa is hiding somewhere, and they need Chengalaradhya's leadership &c. They also seems to have expressed that the Government has no fixed policy since they arrested them twice and let them go. Perhaps they have realised the power of labourers. Hence they wanted Mr.& Mrs.Chengalaradhya to address their meeting which would be called for this evening near the Mills. They also promised that they would immediately go on strike if Binny Mills gives them the lead.

It appears the students have been approached by the labour leaders to make collections in the City daily and give the same to the labour Relief Committee which would be formed during the strike period.

A meeting of the Binny Mill labourers was held last evening under the Presidentship of one Narasimhaiengar (a worker in the Binny Mills) between 5-45 and 6-45 p.m. About 400 labourers had gathered.

Mrs.Bagirathamma speaking next stated that it is petiable to see very poor gathering of lady gathering in a Mill where

about 7000 workers are working. The lady workers should not be afraid of the Police lathi charge and Firing . It is the ladies that would bring Freedom for the country. For instance on the 6th instant when "Quit India" day was observed and the labourers broke the prohibitory orders, the authorities who were present at the spot found themselves incapable of using force to disperse them. The authorities promulgate orders and they themselves disobey it as they have not arrested the law breakers that day

Munisamappa of the same Mills speaking next stated that it is his first experience in plat-form speaking. He exhorted the workers to obey the call of times as Mr.M.K.Gandh their leader is fighting his last battle for the Freedom of India.

Narasimhaiengar the third speaker asked the labourers to abide by the instructions given by the Association and to be prepared for all contingencies

Adimoolam the 4th speaker deprecated that on the previous day when they took out a procession the labourers did not come in large number and joined them. The prohibitory orders was broken by them and it was also burnt. It has no significance and they can do whatever they please. Though their procession was stopped till 4 p.m. near the Himalaya Talkies they were able to get more than Rs.20 on the spot and also lots of fruits and eatables. He asked them to stand united when they go on a strike shortly.

Chengalaradhya the last speaker spoke in a slang language and prided himself that the Police dare not touch him as they knew perfectly well that if he is arrested the agitation and the activities will grow like "Anjaneya's tail".

One Panduranga Rao addressed a gathering of about 600 students in the Central College Maidan. He announced that H.G. Suryanarayana Rao was arrested at Tumkur 2 days back when he was on his way to address a meeting there and also said that he was brought by the Police to Bangalore. He added that

the Dist.Superintendent of Police, Tumkur is a gentleman for he behaved in a geltlemanly manner and criticised the action of the local Police, for having canned the students. He then read ~~points~~ several manifestoes and appeals. One appeal was meant for lady students who were attending the classes to come and join them. He exhorted the students to continue the strike and not to attend the classes. He also read a Cyclostyled pamphlet appealing to the students to observe 9th September 1942 as 'Free India Leaders Day' The programme for which he is to fast and pray. On the 10th of last month, the congress leaders in British India were arrested and hence the observance of the day. Several points had been given stating the reasons and objects for observing that day. One of the objects being to expose Fifth columnists who would betray the students cause.

A resolution urging the Authorities to remove the ban (Prohibitory orders) on the students and to allow them to carry on their movements and to express their patriatic feelings to the country was carried. He then finally appealed to the students to carry on their movements in a non-violent manner. A message alleged to be from Vasanthiah President of the students Federation was read. The message exhorted the students to carry on the struggle. He then announced that no meeting would be held tomorrow at the Central College Maidan and that one important programme for tomorrow is to picket at Medical School at 9 A.M. to prevent students from attending the examination. The meeting then dispersed. Some of the students displayed bangles for those who attend classes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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No. J1. C.C. 2/42.

Memo. 8-9-1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
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To

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C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh,Esq.,B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.
B A N G A L O R E .

S.B. No. 54/42-43 dated 8th Septr., 194 2

SIR,

ENCLOSURES .....
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In continuation of Telephone message of 5th Septr,42 regarding the cutting of Telegraphic lines near 24/6 mile in Bangalore - Kunigal Road, I have the honour to further report the details as follows:-

The Telegraphic line runs from Bangalore to Kunigal via: Nelamangala and the wire had been cut and lying in Mahadevapur village in Survey Nos 87-89, Nelamangala Taluk, and on the other side in the limits of Magadi Taluk, Telegraphic wire in the same line, like wise cut and about 150 feet of wire missing. Cases under section 379 I.P.C., and 25 of Indian Telegraphic Act read with Section 35 (1) (b), Defence of India Act have been registered and investigation is proceeding.

During the course of investigation searching enquiries were instituted and two students (1) Sampathu IV Form, Tumkur High School and (2) M.S. Narasimiya, Senior B.A., Class, Maharaja's college, Mysore, who were learnt to be moving about suspeciously near the scene of occurrence on the evening of 3-9-1942 were arrested

arrested xx.

The former is a resident of Nagamangala and the latter of Lakkanahalli where his father Ramanujiah an archak is residing. Both of them are relatives. These two students are reported to have moved in those limits since 3-9-1942 on Congress propaganda. They are reported to have gone to the grant primary school at Lakkanahalli on 4-9-1942 and called out the students to come out of the classes and sung national songs.

The evidence to prove that they actually cut the wires is not available, although there is very strong suspicion against them. They have done the deed without being seen by any body. The instrument they have used is also not forthcoming as they deny the offence. Endeavours are being made to trace the missing wire and the instrument used for cutting.

In these circumstances xxx they will be detained under the defence of India rules under Rule 26 by obtaining warrants from the District Magistrate in order to prevent them from acting in a manner prejudical to public order.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Sd/-R. Muthoji Rao Scindia,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore Dist.

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Dist.Supdt. of Police,
Bangalore Dist.

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BANGALORE.

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S.B *No.* 54/42-43 *dated* 9th Septr., *194* 2

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CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

In continuation of my report No.S.B.54/42-43 dated 7-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation on the 6th & 7th September in the several places in the District as follows:-

CHANNAPATNA - The coolies of the Silk Filature section struck work from 12 noon of 6-9-1942. Out of 204 labourers, 30 worked. In the evening workers Gunda and Sanjeeva assembled about 60 labourers in the Tope near the Silk Factory and decided that they should present petitions to the authorities for enhancement of daily wages.

On 7-9-1942, out of 204 labourers of Government Silk Filatures, 91 returned to work in the morning. In the after noon all the workers resumed work. The spun Silk mills worked as usual.

KANKANHALLI - On the morning of 6-9-1942, a batch of 15 persons lead by Kallmalla Muniga, Pranesha started in a procession with a tricolour flag and

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moved in the streets of Peta and Fort and then dispersed.

In the evening a batch of 10 girls lead by Nagaratnamma with the tricolour flag moved about in the streets of Peta and then dispersed.

It is reported that Narayanaswamy, Kankanhalli, V.L. Chennegowda held a meeting on the night of 4-9-1942 at Kurubally and Narayana Swamy addressed the villagers and preached non-payment of tax and cutting of date trees. The Police Inspector, Kankanhalli is directed to take necessary action against this Narayanaswamy under the Defence of India Rules.

On 7-9-1942 a batch of 15 persons headed by Kallamalla and Muniga conducted praphatpheri. The Inspector is directed to book the organisers of these Prabhatpheri.

At about 11 a.m., about 20 boys lead by Sivaswamy a student of the Rural High School attempted picketting in front of the Government Middle School but they were dispersed by the Police. All the students of IV Year class and a few boys from other classes left their classes at 12 noon. The activities of student Sivaswamy is being watched and if he persists in his objectionable conduct he will be detained under the Defence of India Rules.

YELAHANKA - A meeting was held on the evening of 7-9-42. Nanjappa Rao Presided. Chowdappa and Bellary Muniappa addressed the gathering to unite and fight for the freedom of India.

Duggi Muniappa also addressed the gathering in Telugu exhorted them to co-operate in the movement. About 75 people attended the meeting.

KUDUR - Venkataramiah, Nanjundaradya, anniahppa, P.M. Mahantappa and Chikke Gowda students of Tumkur

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and N. Subba Rao of Central College, Bangalore visited Kudur on 7-9-1942. On the evening a procession consisting of the students referred to lead by Chikkegowda a local Congress worker with the tricolour flag and photo of Mr. Gandhi marched from the town to the temple where a meeting was held. Chikkegowda presided. He delivered speeches requesting people not to pay Land Revenue urging patels and Shanbhogues to resign and all people to co-operate in the movement. About 50 people attended. The Police Inspector, Magadi is instructed to watch the movements of these students. Action will be taken to arrest and detain Chikke Gowda under Defence of India Rules.

DODDABALLAPUR - There was a prabhatpheri by 30 boys in the morning of 7-9-1942. At about 12 noon about 25 students of High School went in a procession with a tricolour flag towards Middle School and induced the boys to come out. Then they went in a procession and dispersed by 2 P.M. The Police Inspector is directed to prevent picketting near schools and Book the organisers of the Prabhatpheri.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore Dist.

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No. Jl.C. 1/42. M e m o. 10th Septr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Mysore Police Department.

From

M. Wynne, Esq.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No.
Dated, September 9, 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Narayanaswamy Treasurer, Binny Mill Association, Varadhavam and others are reported to have met in the house of Krishnan, a clerk in the Binny Mills and after discussion, they decided - that a strike should be called for soonafter receiving their payment. This view was communicated to the important members and there were differences of opinion expressed by them. Some of them stated that there is no sence in going on a strike merely because some persons have been arrested for willfully disobeying the Law. If necessary they can show their sympathy by stopping work for a couple of hours. With all these if a strike is effected by interested parties, they can atleast abide by the law and intimate the Government in advance, as per the Labour Act. Though the majority of the workers are not in a mood to go on strike, they feel that once the ring leaders start trouble, the whole Mills will be enveloped.

The Executive Committee of the Mysore Spinning Mills met last ~~xxxxxx~~ night and decided to stop work for a few minutes in the Mills to show their sympathy to Mr.Gandhi's arrest and alleged Fast from today. As regards the strike they have decided to effect it after taking their salary about the 15th instant. In the meanwhile they have selected certain individuals who are prepared to court arrest by addressing daily meetings near the Mills. They have also decided to co-operate with the students in their processions

Yesterday morning it appears certain sections of the Mysore Spinning Mills stopped work as a protest against the action of the Management in taking one Appu Rao on work in place of one Basha.

At a Public Meeting of the labourers of the above Mills held at about 6.30 P.M., Ayodhya stated that the Police are waiting to break their meeting and that he has disobeyed the prohibitory order. He exhorted the Deputy Commissioner, the Police Officers and others to resign from their posts and join in the struggle for Independence. They ~~take~~ not bear the British Rule any longer. The Britishers should Quit India - immediately. Truth and non-violence are stronger arms than the arms and ammunition of the Government. The Government is powerless as they have disobeyed their own laws by not arresting them when they are breaking the prohibitory orders. What sort of Government is this? What sort of Police they have got! They are bastards. (ಅವರಿಗೆ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು .) When they get control of Government they can make these people dance to their tunes. Now they are having their days.

One S.K.Siddiya ascertained to be a student of Tumkur addressing the gathering stated that he arrived from Tumkur about 5 days back. He has been sent here to study the situation. The Schools and Colleges are successfully conducting the strike for the last 4 weeks. It is a pity and shame to see the labourers are carrying on their work. Do not be afraid of the Military. You should observe tomorrow in your houses as a day of prayer. They must fight for independence as this is the best time and - opportunity will not repeat itself. The Britishers must leave India with bag and baggage. The British Empire is doomed. All should join with Russia and China and fight for Independence. They can fight even Japan & Germany. The Police who are serving the British for money should burn their uniforms, resign their Jobs and join them. Tomorrow they will be the Rulers of the - Country. They should cut off Telephone Wires. Stop the supply for

for Military, and carry on other points of Mr.Gandhi.

B.K.Nagaraj referred to in yesterday's report has been detained in the Central Jail, Bangalore under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. A copy of the interrogation and also a copy of talks with 'X' by the City Special Branch Sub Inspector is herein enclosed for information. Both the copies show some interesting side lights of the present activities.

One J.Rama Rao, a student of S.S.L.C.Class, Central High School and B.G.Ramanath student of the same class of the same School were found this morning writing slogans on the road and in possession of printed appeals in the name of Vasanth, K.V., President, Bangalore Students Federation, a copy of which is herein enclosed for information. These will be interrogated and if necessary detention orders taken against them.

The College and High School attendances show no improvement. About 1/4 students of the Medical School are ascertained to be sitting for the examination this day. About 500 students who are strikers of other Educational Institutions have gathered before the School and tried to picket. Of late the students are adopting new tactics when they take out processions and picket before the Schools. They bring small children and post them near the gates or make them lead the processions. Apparently they think that the authorities would not disperse them By force fearing that their action would harm the children or at least create a public opinion if they are injured.

Ayodhyaram and Siddayya who spoke in yesterday's meeting have been arrested for violating the prohibitory orders. Adimulam, Narasimhaiengar and Munisamappa were similarly arrested for their disobedience near the Binny Mills.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

P.T.O.

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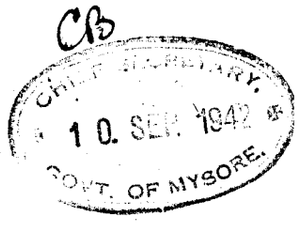

Statement of D.K.Nagaraj s/o D.Krishnappa, Sub Registrar, Bangalore, residing in Padmalaya, 1st Cross Road, Malleswaram (Student of VI Form 'C' Section, Malleswaram High School)

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I am a student of the VI Form studying in Malleswaram High School. I am the eldest son to my parents. I am aged about 19 years. Usually I do not take part in any political activities. But when the movement for Freedom started by Mr.Gandhi, I felt just like other students, I must obey the call of the country. I struck work from the 10th August 42 itself. In a couple of days all the students in Bangalore organised themselves and formed several sectors and groups to carry on what I may call the patriotic activities for the cause of the country. I know the 14 points enunciated by Mr.Gandhi. We have carried out 4 of these points (1) picketing near Educational Institutions (2) Preaching Villagers to carry on no tax campaign, to stop supplies of milk etc., to the Military (3) Requesting the lawyers to give up their profession and (4) constructive programme, such as opening of Charka Sangham.

In my group none have carried out to my knowledge, the - cutting of wires, removing rails and other items of the programme. I am the fifth leader arrested in my sector. I am also the Secretary. We collect funds by Hundies, and subscriptions. We might have collected about Rs.350/- from my Sector. I have no knowledge how much the Federation has collected so far. It may be some thousands. My sector-money is usually deposited with lady workers. I know Vasanthiah. I had met him several times, but I cannot say where he is at present. He will always be touring from place to place and the students Federation meet his - expenses. Exeept Mrs.Kamaladevi, I have not come across any British Indian leaders. I had met her many a time. I do not know who K.A.Venkataramiah is, but I have heard of him.. Only myself Prabhudev and Vasanthiah had met Mrs.Kamaladevi. I do feel for her arrest since she was of great help to the movement and would have done a lot had she not been arrested. From what I heard she was able to strengthen the movement to a great length by making

personal collections, to a sum of Rs.50,000/- from persons like one Mr.Mehta,Maganlal Shah, and others. We have no cyclostyle in our sector, to my knowledge. But I heard that there is one in the Central Sector but I do not know, where it is kept. I had ~~no~~ an idea to publish cyclostyle bulletin but my arrest upsetted all my plans. I cannot say whether anybody would carry out those ideas. Today, a group of my sector workers had proceeded to Mysore for constructive work, under- the leadership of Chinnasami. Another batch was sent by me to Siddalaghatta under the leadership of K.Lingiah, yesterday. The former might be a worker of Kesari Mills. In this connection I have to state that whatever activities carried on by me so far, were against the specific warning and wishes of my father. I do not know anything about the existence of a Free India Radio for Bangalore.

R.O.A.C.,

Sd. D.K.Nagaraj Rao,
8-9-1942.

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Before me,

Sd. K.Rajagopalan,

Sub Inspector of Police,
S.I., S.B., City.

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Information gathered during talks with ' X ' by the City S.B., Sub Inspector, Bangalore City.

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1) knows Maganlal H.Shah late of Hindustan Aircraft. He assisted him to escape from Bangalore by providing with disguises and taking him to Gubbi in Taxi. Shah told him that he has to evade arrest because he wants to see that the movement is carried on.

2) Mrs.Kamaladevi during her sojourn in Bangalore - collected about Rs.50,000/-. About 25,000/- was donated by one Mr.Mehta related to Mr.K.G.Mehata of Chickpet; Rs.10,000/- M.H.Shah, about 5 or 6 thousands by the Proprietor of Bombay Ananda Bhavan, a few thousands by Modi of Hindustan Aircraft.

3) Mrs.Kamaladevi was turning out very great work and All India leaders also used to meet her and her sudden arrest was unexpected and cut her from the group.

4) C.Aswathanarayan Rao is also backing up the movement.

5) Quit India printed badges were got from Mangalore.

6) Mr. & Mrs. Modi have violent tendencies and Mrs.Modi asked him once, whether he cannot beat two policemen since he is stronger than her husband.

7) Mr.Modi asked him to join the Hindustan Aircraft and do underground work and promised to get him a job on Rs.65/- per month.

8) Some two persons from Wardha whose names he does not know asked him as to why he should not steal the Cyclo-style machine from the School and carry on the activities.

9) On the 9th it is proposed to cut wires etc., and burn effigy of Hon'ble Amery, Secretary of State for India and pass a condolance resolution over his supposed demise.

10) The Railway Employees of the Mysore Railways besides going on a strike on the 20th instant, would cut wires and remove rails etc.

11) That Ananda Bhavan Hotel Proprietor agreed to - feed 300 students and other Hotel Keepers similar promises. This is to help those students who may loose Scholorships, kicked out of Hostels &c.

" Copy "

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

OFFICE OF THE CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT
IN MYSORE,

No. 736 C.S.

Enc: one

Dated Bangalore, ...12th September...*1942*.

FROM

P. H. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,
CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

MOTHAMED-UL-MULK
M.G. MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. 715 dated 10th September 1942, I have the honour to forward herewith, for your information, the letter in original, received from Mr. Medappa, District & Sessions Judge, C. & M. Station, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Census Superintendent.

Personal.

District and Sessions Court,
C. & M. Station,

D. O. No.

Bangalore, dated 12 - 9 - *19* 42.

My dear Mr Krishna Rao -

Kindly refer to your letter of the 10th - September 1942 regarding the son of Mr. S.Narayana Rao. I made enquiries in the C. & M. Station First Class Magistrate's Court, but there is nothing on record to show that Mr. S.Narayana Rao's son figured as an accused. Many of the accused persons have failed to give out the names of their fathers.

Yours sincerely,
P Nadkarni

P.H. Krishna Rao Esq., M.A.,
Census Superintendent & Civil Liaison Officer,
Bangalore City.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

Tel. Address 'PILCEC'
Telephone No. 2052

CENTRAL COLLEGE,

Bangalore, dated 11th September 1942.

No. 1216
Encl.

FROM

A. B. MACKINTOSH, ESQ., M.A. (OXON), DIP. EDN. (ST. ANDREWS), J.P.,
Principal, Central College, Bangalore.

To

The General Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
12 SEP 1942
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No.1207, dated 10th September 1942, I have the honour to note below the number of students who attended the classes hour by hour this day.

HOUR.	No. of students present.
11-30 to 12-30	19
12-30 to 1-30	20
1-30 to 2-30	15
3 to 4	17
4 to 5	12

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A B Mackintosh
Principal

.CK/-

Report dated 9th Septr. 1942 by an Officer
of the Special Branch, Bangalore City.

A private meeting of workers of the Binny's Mills was held last last night. Prominent among the members present were Narayanswami, Krishna and about 40 others. Topics re: the arrest of Chengalaradhya and Adimoolam were discussed and the action to be taken thereon. Most of those present were of opinion that the police were right in arresting Chengala Aradhya and Adimoolam as they violated the prohibitory orders, and some strongly suggested an immediate strike to protest against the arrest of these two leaders. The proposed strike was discussed at length, and it is learnt that it was decided to strike work after the receipt of wages, preferably from the 15th inst. Most of the members further felt that the strike should continue only for a week or two, and not for an indefini period.

It is presumed that the D-ne will take necessary action

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A meeting of executive committee members of the Maharaja's Mills was also held last night. It is learnt that resolutions sympathising with the arrest of Adimoolam and Chengalaradhya were adopted, and that it was proposed to stage a stay-in strike for atleast an hour in sympathy with the arrests.

SECRET

No. 69
42-43/85

Office of the Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore, Bangalore, 9th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to:-

1. The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District,

for information.

For INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.
absent from Headquarters on tour.

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12th Septr 2
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Dear Sir,

The S. B. report dated the 9th September 1942 states that at a private meeting of workers of the Binny Mills held on the night of the 8th instant it was decided to strike work after the receipt of wages preferably from the 15th instant and that the strike should continue for a week or two only. Government presume that you have taken necessary action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

H.S. 13/9

C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore.

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Mr. C.M.H. Ranajodha Singh, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

No. P.C. 5/42.

Bangalore,
12th Septr. 1942.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith a copy of D.C. letter No.C.C. 1-69/(a)/42-43 dated 11th September 1942 from the City Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, about the general programme of of the Bangalore Students' Federation in connection with the Ganapathi Puja Celebrations on the 14th instant. As the Minister for Law will be presiding on the occasion on that day, the uniform proposed to be worn by the students may be kindly brought to his notice. I have, however, issued instructions to the City Superintendent of Police to take action to disperse illegal processions and to arrest non-students taking part in such celebrations.

Yours sincerely,

Mothamed-ul-mulk

Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

D.O. letter No.C.C. 1-69 (a)/42-43 dated 11th Septr. 1942 from the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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I write to enclose herein a copy of typed handbill pasted to a wall in the Medical School for your kind information. The handbill is styled "A General programme for the Bangalore Students' Federation." It contains instructions to students on matters re. observance of old timings in preference to the revised timings, styling it as "Free India Time" and taking out a procession of Ganapathi on the 14th instant with two flags - a congress flag and a "Q" flag on the right and left hands of image Ganapathi. The handbill also contains instructions to conduct picketing before the house of Mr. C.M. Garumachar who is stated to have undertaken Military contracts for sending old cows for slaughter house.

Since the Minister for Law will be presiding over Ganesh Mangalarathi on the 14th instant, the uniform suggested to Ganesha may kindly be brought to his notice.

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" Copy "

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GENERAL PROGRAMME OF THE BANGALORE STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

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1. All the students of the Bangalore including High Schools and Middle Schools are requested to meet at 11 O'Clock Old Time in their respective grounds.

2. Every day in the mornings have "prabhat pheries" at 6 A.M. to 8 A.M. Let the Prabhat Pheri students disperse with "Namasthe".

3. Have every day procession from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. Old Time.

Have every day meetings in the respective grounds and discuss and criticise the Government actions upon students at 5 P.M. to 6 P.M.

5. Let the Sector students follow the the Old Time. The time will be called as "Free India Time."

6. Let all the Sector students meet in the grounds and have a physical class between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. from 16th September 1942.

7. Let every school Boy join with the other school boys in procession. Southern sector boys must meet in "Jawahar Field." (Old name--Hindu Eleven Field)

8. Those who want to join the physical culture classes will please give their names to the Respective School - leaders within Monday.

9. Have a procession on 14th September 1942 at 5 P.M. to 7 P.M. with "Ganesha."

10. Every boy must wear Khadi Cap.

11. The Uniform of "Ganesha" is: (i) Let there be a National-flag on the right hand of "Ganesha" (2) In the left hand there will be a "Q" flag. (3) Every student must posses a "Ganesh with above instructions."

12. Let every sector send a batch for picketing to Mr.C.M.Garudachar's house who has a contract with Military people by sending old cows for slaughter house.

13. Read in every meeting latest Kannarese paper.

PRESIDENT,
BANGALORE STUDENTS' FEDERATION.

" Copy "

D.O. 1105/CB

12th September 2

Dear Sir,

p.t.o.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that your son D.N.Narayan persisted in obstruc-ing and creating a scene before the Medical School and picketed before the gates. Consequently, he was arrested and ordered to be remanded to the Central Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.

Government expect all their officials to see that their children and wards do not participate in any subversive activities. I am therefore to request you kindly to see that your son does not take part in any of the activities connected with with the Civil Disobedience movement.

Yours faithfully,

D.A.Hukkeri,Esq.,B.A.,B.E.,
Executive Engineer, Bangalore Dn.

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Extract from Report dated 10-9-1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

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The following nine students who persisted in obstructing and creating a scene before the Medical School and also picketing before the Gates, were arrested and ordered to be recarded to the Central Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules:-

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6. D.H.Narayan son of Mr. D.A.Hukkeri, Ex. Engineer Bangalore Division, 19 years, Senior Intermediate Bangalore.

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12th Septr. 2

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Dear Sir,

D.T.O. I am desired to forward an extract of a report received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District regarding the arrest of Suryanarayana Rao, son of Mr. Krishnaswami Rao, Arkalgud, Hassan District, employed in the Mysore Tobacco Factory District Board Buildings, Bangalore City who has been detained in the Central Jail for obstructing and creating a scene before the Medical School and picketing near the gates, for your information and to kindly intimate Mr. Krishnaswami Rao, the activities of his son. Government expect their Officers to see that their children and wards do not take part in the Civil Disobedience movement, and would request you kindly to ask Mr. Krishnaswami Rao to see that his son does not take part in these subversive activities.

Yours faithfully,

Rajasevaprasakta
T.G.Rama Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

Extract from letter dated 10-9-42 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

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The following nine students who persisted in obstructing and creating a scene before the Medical School and also picketing before the gates, were arrested and ordered to be remanded to the Central Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules:-

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9. S. Suryanarayana Rao s/o Mr. Krishnaswami Rao, Arkalgud, Hassan District, employed in the Mysore Tobacco Factory, District Board Buildings, Bangalore City.

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O. No 93/42-3

SESHADRI, ESQ., M.A.,
~~EXCELLENCY~~
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE

September 12, 1942,

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose for the information of Government, a copy of resolutions adopted by the Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha Working Committee which met in the office of the Hindu Mahasabha at Bangalore City, under the presidentship of Mr. Bhoopalam Chandrasekhariah of Shimoga on the 9th and 10th instant.

Yours Sincerely,

M Seshadri

Mothamed-Ul-Mulk
M.G.Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Mysore, Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
13 SEP 1942
GOVT OF MYSORE

(R E S O L U T I O N)

MYSORE STATE HINDU MAHASABHA WORKING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Mysore State Hindu Mahasabha Working Committee was held yesterday and today in the Hindu Mahasabha office, Kasivisweswara Temple Street, Bangalore City, to consider the present situation. Sri.Bhoopalam Chandrasekharayya, Working President presided. Srijuts B.Shankar Rao, Advocate, G.V.Ramachar, Advocate, B.Shivamurthi Sastry, Vajapeyam - Venkatesayya, M.Lingegowda, B.Hutchappa, G.S.Sri Kantayya, Devadu Narasimha Sastry, Jnanendra Prabhu, Hommaradi Sangappa, Viswamitra, K.V.Damle and N.Puttaveeriah attended the meeting. The following resolution was passed:--

This Committee fully endorses the Delhi resolutions of the All India Hindu Mahasabha Working Committee regarding the present situation in India and assures it of the fullest co-operation of the Hindus of Mysore in implementing those resolutions. In order that good relations may always subsist between the people and the Government of this Hindu State of Mysore, whose Ruler is the Sole Natural leader of the Hindu Subjects, this Committee urges upon the Government of Mysore to immediately release all leaders, students and labourers and to withdraw the cases against Editors of Newspapers and to withdraw all prohibitory orders in Mysore and to close the Schools and Colleges for such time as may be necessary. This Committee further recommends to the Government of Mysore to resort to the method of negotiations with the leaders of the several organisations in Mysore, instead of a repressive policy against them in order to bring about peace and tranquillity in Mysore, especially in view of the very serious international situation, which demands the fullest cordiality between the Ruler and the Ruled.

This Committee feels that as the Mysore Throne is to the State Subjects the symbol of Hindu unity and ancient glory it must be defended against all hostile forces that might seek the disintegration of the State. For this purpose it is necessary to recruit Hindus to the Army and Air Forces in ever large numbers and to train them in modern methods with modern weapons of Warfare. This recruitment would be greatly facilitated if a Hindu is approved as the ℄ Chief Commandant of the Mysore Forces and hence urges upon the Government of Mysore that the policy of appointing a competent member of the Kshatriya Ursu nobility in Mysore as Chief Commandant be restored again immediately.

This Committee requests His Highness' Government to give all aid in the consolidation of sister Hindu States and to follow a uniform policy for their own good benefit and existence and appeals to all the Princes of India to oppose the vivisection of India as it is harmful to Hindu interests and genuine Muslim interests.

This Committee offers its sympathy to the wounded in the recent disturbances in several parts of the State and its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families who have lost their near and dear ones. This committee strongly urges upon the Government to institute an open enquiry by an independent impartial tribunal into the shooting incidents in order to get correct information about all that happened and the extent of suffering and to allay public feeling and restore confidence.

This Committee strongly feels that the caning of students is cruel as well as novel. It has a tendency to create a feeling of a natural hatred towards the State in an impressionable

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age. If they were to grow with a prejudice, against the State it will not be conducive to the growth of good - citizenship. This Committee commends to the attention of the Government the statement made by Sir C.P.Ramaswamy Iyer, Travancore Dewan, in this connection. This Committee appeals to the Government to abandon this -- method. This Committee appoints the following gentlemen to approach the Dewan and do everything in their power to urge the discontinuance of the caning of students.

1) B.Shankar Rao.
2) Bhupalam.
3) Devadu
4) G.S.Srikantiah.
5) G.V.Ramachar.
6) B.Siva Murthi Sastry.

" C O P Y "

for INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No.
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Dist. Superintendent of Police
Bangalore District, BANGALORE

Date Bangalore, the 11th Septr42

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE

Sir, CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

In continuation of my report No. S.B.54/42-43 dated 9-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the several places of the District on 8th September as follows:-

CHENNAPATNA - The silk Filature and spun Silk Mill are working as usual. All the schools are working normally.

DODDABALLAPUR - Early this morning a Prabhatpheri consisting of small boys was conducted.

At 11 a.m., some boys of the High School and middle school went to the Government Middle school and induced the boys to come out. The boys were however sent away from the school premises by the Police. some of the girls students of the Girl Schools had also joined them.

R.C. Channabasappa a congress member of Doddaballapur has published a leaflet in which he has expressed that he is not going to take part in the present political activities and that he intends carrying on the constructive programme of Mr. Gandhi etc.,

MAGADI TALUK - One Chikkegowda of Gollahally with some boys stopped a cart carrying toddy casks near Narasandra village and poured out the toddy. After this Chikkegowda visited Thippasandra with some students and went to the toddy shop in the village/poured out the toddy. The culprit will be prosecuted for this. Instructions have been issued to the Police Inspector, Magadi. A warrant has been issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District under 26 cl.1 (b) of Defence of India

India Rules for the arrest of this Chikke Gowda.

OTHER TALUKS -

Nothing of importance is reported from the other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

JS/-

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. J1.C. 1/42. Memo. 12th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

No. S. B. 54/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Dist Superintendent of Police
Bangalore District,
B A N G A L O R E.
Date 11th September 1942

To
The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

Further to my report No. S.B.54/42-43 dated 10th September 1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to detail the situation on 9th September 1942 in the several places of the District as follows:-

DODDABALLAPUR - The attendance in the High School was poor.

A partial Hartal was observed this after-noon as it is one month since Mr. Gandhi was arrested.

In the evening some young boys lead by D. Papanna and S.G. Nanjundeswara students of the High School took out an 'effigy' styling it Amery' and burnt it near the bus stand, ~~burnt it near the bus stand.~~ No figure was made but an old hat was put on two baskets covered with cloth.

I have given instructions to the Inspector to prevent such demonstrations and book the leaders

OTHER TALUKS :- Nothing of ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ importance is reported from other taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. J1.C. 1/42.

M e m o. 12th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

THE DIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY.

No. C.C. 1-69/42
Encls.

Date SEPTEMBER 11, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that at about 12-40 P.M. about 100 students gathered in the Central College premises, this day. One Panduranga Vittal delivered a speech, in the course of which, criticised the action of the Police for resorting to Cane charge on students and Boys near the Medical School.

He then read several manifestoes and urged the students to continue the strike. He asked the gathering to go to Villages and educate the masses and stated that no useful purpose would be served by holding meetings and making speeches without any constructive work. He then read a letter alleged to have been written by Mr.Devadu Narasimha Sastry, appealing the students not to resort to picketing openly. The speaker criticised him and questioned his authority for advising them.

After reading the statement made by Mr.Churchill in the House of Commons dated the 11th September 1942, he announced that there is no use in meeting everyday and they must do constructive work in the Village parts and gather only once a week in future.

The re-actions among the workers' circle in the Binny Mills is ascertained to be critical. Though 75 Percent of the workers have expressed against any strike at least until the period of - the payment of War Allowance which comes upto 11-4-0 this month. the interested Ring-leaders apparently backed by outside influence are trying their level best to bring about a strike within the - 15th if possible. The Binny Mill workers received their wages

yesterday and the Maharaja & Minerva Mills workers would do so tomorrow.

One B.P.Ramanna son of Papanna (Mandi Merchant), student of S.S.L.C.Class, Central High School was arrested by the City Special Branch yesterday night. He was carrying on very active work among the student strikers and exercising influence over the willing students. He is the Secretary of the Students' Organisation in the Central Sector. He himself admits in his statement (copy of which is herein enclosed) that he used to clad himself in Mohamadans costume and style-s himself as one Rahim. He will be remanded to Central Jail for detention as per orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

This morning, the Medical School Examination continued in the School premises. At about 9-45 A.M. when the students were brought in the Police Van to answer their examination. The persons referred to in the enclosure obstructed the Van and were adamant when requested by the Officers not to create any trouble and keep back They stated that they would picket before the Gate at any cost. Hence they were arrested and under orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, remanded to the Central Jail, for detention. The Sons of Government - Officials are also noted against as far as possible.

Mr.Devadu Narasimha Sastry, tried to advise the student strikers, numbering about 400 near the National High School this morning but he was not successful.

I have the honour to be.
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No.JP.C. 2/42. M e m o. 12th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

Statement of B.P.Ramanna s/o Papanna (Mandi Merchant) Student, Vokkaligar, 18 years, studying in S.S.L.C. Class, Central High School, residing in Door No.365 Old Taluk Cachery Road.

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I am studying in VI Form, Central High School, Bangalore. Ever since the students strike commenced I have been taking an active part and I am the Secretary of the students' organisation. Except continuing the strike and picketing near the School, we have not carried out any other programme. I know - Mr.Vasanthiah but I was not carrying out any of his instructions. The students of Central High School are collecting Funds towards the Students' Union. So far a sum of Rs.60/- might have been collected. I cannot mention the name of the treasurer. I have been moving about under various disguises to avoid arrest.

Yesterday, I was clad in a Mohamadan's costume, and I had intimated to some of my friends, to call me as Rahim, whenever they meet me in Public, and not to reveal my identity. I have seen the students - bulletin but I do not know the author. I had placed an order for 50 Khadder Caps with the Khadi Vastralaya. Some of the Caps were sold at 2 annas each. The rest were distributed freely among the students.

I had instructed some students (whose names I am reluctant to disclose) to take the caps to some Press and get them printed as "Government Central High School Students' Union. I do not know anything about the arrival of any British Indian leaders in Bangalore.

Our Union has been financing and feeding some students (numbering about Five) who have been driven out of their homes; we had an idea of opening a boarding and lodging home. To my knowledge about 15 students had gone to Siddalghatta a few days ago, travelling without tickets. They were arrested and subsequently released. Personally I have not cut telephone or - telegraph wires.

We have nominated several batches in the Union, as office-bearers. If one is arrested, the next batch of students will fill their places and carry on their work.

Sd. B.P.Ramanna,
10-9-42.

Before me,

Sd. K.Rajagopalan,
Sub Inspector of Police,
S.B., B'lore City.

September, 11, 1942.

" Copy "

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Report dated 12th September 1942 of an Officer of the Special Branch, C.I.D., Bangalore City.

L A B O U R.

The Executive Committee of the Binny's Mills Labour Association is learnt to have met again recently to discuss whether the fact of postponement of payment of dearness - allowance should be taken as a ground for a general strike. The majority of members were in favour of this and it was decided to induce all labourers to strike work from the 16th instant. As reported in my previous reports, the majority of labourers show very little signs of an - inclination to participate in the strike. They are said to have expressed that they are not willing to go through all the troubles again. About 80% of the labourers are against a strike. The rest are trying their best to bring about one.

At a meeting held yesterday evening near the Binny's Mills, four young labourers said to be- E.H.Krishnamurthy, T.67 Cotton Weaving, Phakirswamy, T.316,Mechanic, and one Shambulingam, addressed the labourers. They - decided to meet every evening and set up speakers to - violate the prohibitory orders.

The workers of the Mysore and Minerva Mills have decided to follow the Binny's Mills in the proposed strike.

No. S.B. 7/42 ---------- B'lore, Septr.12, 1942.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to

1) the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, B'lore,
2) the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, B'lore,

--- for information.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

D. O. No. S.B. 92/42-3

M. SESHADRI, Esq., M.A.,
[redacted]
Inspector-General of Police
in Mysore.

BANGALORE

September 12, 1942.

Dear Mr. Mehkri,

I enclose for the information of Government, a copy of an intercepted letter dated 5th September 1942, addressed by M.K.Kishu of the Central Headquarters of the Communist Party of India, Bombay, to M.D.Shankar, regarding arrests in Kolar and elsewhere.

The secrecy of interception may please be safeguarded.

Yours Sincerely

M Seshadri

Mothamed-Ul-Mulk

M. G. Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Mysore, Bangalore.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

No. C.R.I. 68/42-43
Encls

OFFICE OF
THE DIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE CITY

Date September 10, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that Pungavanam s/o Arunachala Naidu 22 years, Spinning Department, No.452, Door No.903 Labour Colony, Srirampuram and G.Sriniyasa Murthy s/o Venkataramiah, 22 yrs; Weaving Department, No.521, 5th Cross Road, Malleswaram, (Both of Mysore - Spinning Mills) were arrested last evening for addressing a gathering of Mill workers near the Mills in disobedience of the prohibitory orders. They have been charged under Rule 56 Cl.4 of the Defence of India Rules this day.

The following Nine students who persisted in abstructing and creating a scene before the Medical School and also picketing before the Gates, were arrested and ordered to be remanded to the Central Jail for detention under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules.-

1. M.R.Munisami s/o M.Ramiah, No.9 Lalbagh Rd., Vokkaligar; 20 yrs; Senior Inter; Basavanagudi, Bangalore City.

2. K.R.Devanathan s/o Rangachar, Distillery Officer, Mandya; c/o K.V.Narayan Iyer, IV Main Rd., Chamarajapet, Brahmin; 16 yrs; Senior Intermediate.

3. H.R.Krishnamurthy s/o H.L.Ramiah, Brahmin, 19 yrs; Junior B.Sc. (P.C.M.) Central College.

4. P,R.Pranesha Rao s/o P.Rama Rao, 67/1, Near Ashakta Poshaka Sabha, Visveswarapuram, Brahmin - 20 yrs; Senior B.Sc.(P.C.M.), Central College, Bangalore.

5, B.R.Sampath s/o B.S.Ramaswami Iyengar, No.1, Bugle Rock Rd. Basavanagudi, 19 yrs; Senior B.Sc.. (P.C.M.)Central College, B'lore

6. D.H.Narayan s/o Mr.D.A.Hukkeri, Ex.Engineer, Bangalore Dvn., 19 yrs; Senior Intermediate, Bangalore.

7. A.M.Krishna s/o Markandeya, No.40, II Main Rd., Narasimharaja Colony, Brahmin, 20 yrs; Senior B.Sc., Central College.

8. H.R.Gopal s/o H.V.Ramaswami Iyengar, student, II B.E., Civil

Brahmin, 19 yrs; Engineering College, Bangalore.

9. ~~Mxx Kxxxxx~~ S.Suryanarayana Rao s/o Mr.Krishnaswami Rao, Arkalgud, Hassan Dist., employed in the Mysore Tobacco Factory, Dist.Board Buildings, Bangalor City.

Of these students Sl.No.2 is the son of a Distillery Officer Mandya, Sl.No.6 son of Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division and Sl.No.3 son of an employee at the Tobbacco Co., Dist.Board Buildings, Bangalore.

Rama Rao, son of Gangoji, (Binny Mills), Krishnamurthy G, son of Subba Rao, Tempo. worker, Binny Mills, "Champakasram" Chamarajpaet, Rama Das, son of Rangiah, 78, Spinning Section, Chamarajapet, who disobeyed the probibitory orders by addressing a meeting of Binny Mill workers on the 9th instant, were arrested and charged under Sect. 56 or the Defence of India Rules.

There is a move to approach the Management of the Binny Mills after pay and aks them the reason for their post-ponement of the payment of Dearness allowance to a future date and if tney do not get reasonable reply to make it as an immedite reason for strike.

A copy of the Appeal to Hindu Students by Mr. M.A. Subhan, President, Muslim Students' Federation, Bangalore, is herein enclosed for favour of information. The appeal warns the Hindu students not to intimidate or coerse the Muslim students etc., as such complaints are being received by the Federation.

One B.P. Ramanna, III Year student of the Central High School is reported to be taking interest in the activities of the student strikers in the Central Sector. Efforts are made to trace and question him, with a view to take steps against him if necessary. A printed appeal published by Jumuna Press, Manxgalore under the signature of Mashruwala has been pasted near the educational institutions in the City. The appeal has been made to the Police, Military and Magisterail Officers to resign their jobs and refuse to carry out their duties etc.,

Mr. K.A. Venkataramiah, is reported to have taken treatment for Lung compliants from 24th August 1942 to 7th Sept.,1942 after which date he was wanned by the Doctor to take 3 months rest and discharged. His whereabouts are being located.

B.G. Ramnath and J. Rama Rao who were brought for interrogation yesterday were let off on their expressing regret.

The individuals noted in the annexure were found this morning near the Medical School premises, picketing those who entered the Examination Hall, shouting out slogans disturbing the examinees, intimidating them and leading others to create a scene. Some of them began to lie down before the School and announced that they would fast for twenty four hours and were in a very turbulent mood. Hence they were arrested with a view to get them detained under the Defence of India Rules. A slight cane charge was resorted to near the Scouts Head Quarters (Irwin Circle) where about 5 to 6 ~~thousand~~ hundred students had collected and squatted and obstructed traffic and shouting objectionable slogans. They were several times asked to disperse but they continued all the more. A slight cane charge was resorted to and the road cleared. The students then collected in the Fort High School Compound.

This day also ladies and young children were pushed to the front by the student strikers.

As far as possible the names of parents who are in Government are also noted against the names in the list.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. Jl.C.C. 2/42. Memo. 10th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION
Bangalore

AN APPEAL TO HINDU STUDENTS

Dear Friends,

Your leaders have declared war against Britain without the consent and approval of Muslim India. You as their faithful followers have followed suit. While appreciating your spirit and fervour, we would like to impress upon you that we the Muslims in general and the Muslim students in particular are no party to this struggle and are equally enthusiastic in carrying out the orders of our beloved **QAID-E-AZAM.**

Your leader Mr. M. K. Gandhi beleives and preaches the creed of Non-Violence, in word, thought and deed, and hence it is enjoined on you, as his faithful followers to practice the same without giving any room for complaint to any-body. We are a peaceful and a peace-loving nation, and have no ill will against anybody. But we certainly refuse to be an instrument in the hands of others for our own self-effacement. we therefore draw your kind attention to the following resolution of The All India Muslim Students' Federation wich was passed at Delhi on the 31st August 1942 under the presidentship of the Raja Saheb of Mahamudabad, which *Inter alia* asserts that "the present Congress movement which has been launched without primarily conceding the principle of self-determination for the hundred Million Muslims, which is a pre-requisite for securing the co-operation of Muslims for wresting real power from the hands of the British Government, is an open threat on the part of the Hindu Congress to establish a Hindu Raj through out India under the garb of Indian Nationalism. The committee advises the Muslim Students to abstain and keep themselves completely aloof from the present congress movement. It also warns the Hindu Students "not to intimidate, coerce or molest the Muslim students, as otherwise the Muslim Students will be compelled to offer resistence and adopt all such measures as may be necessary for self-defence and for safe gaurding their self-respect"

Reports are pouring into our office of coercion and intimidation that is brought to bear on the Muslim Students. we hope and trust that you as our good neighbours will take this appeal in the right spirit in which it is conveyed and will be able to appreciate fully the implications of the above resolution.

The Federation further directs all the Muslim Students to pursue their normal activities in a bold and peaceful manner as is expected of them as true sons of Islam. If there be any coercion or intimidation from any quarter, whatsoever, they are requested to report the same at once to the President or Secretary of the Federation for necessary action.

Yours Sincerely,
M. A. SUBHAN
President
Muslim Students' Federation
Bangalore

9th September 1942

QAUMI PRESS, BANGALORE

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE.

Telephone No. 2215

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INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE,
BANGALORE,
Dated 4th September 1942

FROM

THE SUPERINTENDENT,
INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE, BANGALORE.

To

The General Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No.884 dated the 3rd September 1942, I have the honour to note below the number of students who attended the College hour by hour on the 4th September 1942.

Date.	I hour.	II hour.	III hour.	IV hour.	V hour.
4-9-1942.	57	54	43	17	11

Since the Laboratories are closed and there are no Lecture classes on Saturday, there will be nothing to report tomorrow.

For the last one week I had been preventing strangers and the striking students of this College from getting into touch with the students present in the class-rooms and building up the strength gradually. But yesterday and to-day I could not do it owing to work elsewhere between 10-30 A.M. and 12-30 P.M., and I was told by the two servants and an attender who had been asked to admit only the students of this College willing to attend the classes that a number of students (a few of them girls) declared themselves as the regularly attending students of this College(the girls saying that they would go to the laboratory through the College) and used the opportunity to wean away their fellow-students from the class-rooms. This is the reason for the decline in ~~to~~ the total strength of the students yesterday and to-day. I am sorry for this

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but
for this event, it was beyond my power to prevent it.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. N. V. Sastri

Superintendent-in-charge.

Serial No.

I agree with the Minister for Education that such solicitations cannot be stopped. But it should be stopped by the College Staff & School Staff.

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In my opinion, the Police should not enter the precincts of Schools & Colleges, except to save life or property or to avert imminent and grave danger to person. I am sure the Minister for Ed[n] will agree with me in this

Minister for Education

Dewan

4-9-42

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 7.9.42
No. 1257

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 8.9.42
No. 1272

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From

M. Wynne, Esquire.,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

To

Thedeputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

No. C.C.1-70/42-43
Dated, September 12. 1942.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that one Miss.B.M.Subhadra daughter of Mr.B.M. Naidu, Medical student, III L.M.P., Bangalore City, residing at Viseswarapuram, complained to the effect that on the morning of the 11th instant at about 6-30 a.m some boy who looked like a servant came to her house and when she opened door, he handed over a cover addressed to her and while she was opening it, threw Chilly powder into her eyes and ran away. She states that from the day the examination commenced she is being troubled by other students as she had taken the Hall-ticket for the examination. The fact has been noted in the Station House Diary and further investigation is being made to locate the culprit.

Since the name of Mr.B.S.Suryanaravana Rao is repeated twice in the list of persons arrested near the Medical School on the 10th instant, the actual number of persons remanded for detention at the Central Jail is 52 and not 53.

B.P.Ramanna, a student of Central High School referred to in yesterday's report was sent to Central Jail for detention the same evening.

Mr. & Mrs.Chengalaradhya who were arrested for delivering a speech near the Binny Mills in disobedience of the prohibitory orders, were convicted this day by the City Magistrate, Bangalore, to suffer 6 months R.I. each and to pay a fine of Rs.50/- in default to suffer 6 weeks R.I.

Narayanaswamy, side Jobber. Binny Mills, who led a pro-

procession on the 6th instant near the Himalaya Talkies was arrested last evening. A Charge-sheet has been placed against him.

Paraparan, Cotton Weaving Section 181, Binny Mills residing at No.184 Cottonpet, was arrested - last evening under orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore. He was taking a leading part and was inciting the labourers to go on a strike. He was sent to Jail the same day for detention.

Last evening, a meeting was held before the Mills between 5-40 p.m. and 6-45 p.m. when S.H.Krishnamurthy s/o Honnappa. No.67 Cotton Weaving Section, Binny Mills, Pakrisamy s/o Munisamy, No.346 Mechanic, Binny Mills residing at No.53 Gowdanpet, Shambulingam s/o Appugondan, 149 Spinning, Sri Pandurangavittal Bhajane Mandir, No.42 Gowdanpet and Ramachandra s/o Puttiah, residing at 1st Main Road, Chamarajapet addressed the gathering of numbering about 1,000 labourers. The speeches were disconnected apparently owing to their being amatures at plat-form speaking. All the speakers heeped abuses against the Police. the existence of the prohibitory orders and the British Rule. They asked the workers to go on a strike to help the present movement and to - adopt methods to stop every mode of communications and war efforts of the Government. The last names speaker was immediately arrested and a case will be put up against him for disobeying the prohibitory orders

This day, the workers of the Mills will ask the Management for the payment of dearness allowance on the usual dates. The Management have put up a notice to the effect that the same would be on the 27th instant. It is likely that for want of a better reason to provoke the workers to go on a strike immediately, attempts would be made to make them strike over the above issue.

The final day of the Medical School Examination has passed off without any incidents. The arrests and the slight cane charge had apparently had some effect in discouraging large congregation of students near the School. Even near the Central High School and the Mysore Bank Square, the crowd [illegible]

has reacted on other student strikers.

Unauthorised Bulletins have again made appearance in the City. Two issues of 'Kranthi' and two issues of Liberty have appeared. Attempts are being made to trace the Author &c.

The usual pasting of stray hand written pamphlets are found in the City, usually giving coloured and exaggerated versions of trifle or no incidents in the City. Usually the Police & C.I.D.Force are made the targets of attack by these posters.

M.Venkatasamy s/o Unkappa aged 18 yrs; student V Form, Malleswaram High School, Door No.999, 6th Cross Road, Sreerampuram, (Father - Agriculturist, Bangalore South, Uttarahally Hobli), H.V.Naravana Rao s/o Venkatagiriyappa, 22 yrs; Brahmin. Private Tutor. Door No.1806, III Cross Road, Malleswaram (Father not alive) and B.Narayana s/o Chikbasappa, 16 yrs; Vokkaligar. student, V Form, Malleswaram High School. Door No.1148, 6th Cross Road, Sreerampuram (Father Agriculturist, Ketharamnahally. Bangalore North), were found this morning leading a a procession of 100 youngesters in Malleswaram shouting out slogans like 'Police Resign' Kill Police' ಪೊಲೀಸರನ್ನು ಕೊಲ್ಲಿರಿ ' &c. They were arrested since they did not conform to the directions to the Police Officer who brought to their notice the existence of the prohinitory orders and the obstruction caused by them to the public. They are ordered to be detained at the Central Jail, Bangalore by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Orders under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules issued against Adimoolam, Chengalaradhva and Mr.B.N.Gupta are returned herewith unexecuted since they have been arrested under for specific offences. These may be cancelled.

The workers of the Subbiah's Carpet Factory, Guttahally staged a short strike over the payment of Dearness Allowance in the Factory. On the assurance of the Labour Commissioner who brought to their notice the illegality of the strike, they

resumed work.

The Mysore State Hindu Maha Sabha taking the lead from the All India Maha Sabha, have formulated a set of resolutions demanding the release of politicals arrested so far in the State &c.

Most of the students who proceed towards the Village side are ascertained to be preaching to Villagers not to sell anything to Merchants or Agents who come to them to purchase Butter, Milk and other produce. They are it appears telling them that whatever they sell to these people would be sent to the Military Centres and it is not proper for them to encourage Military activities &c.

The Bail applications by the Five Editors were rejected yesterday by the City Magistrate and the case is posted to 16th instant for further hearing.

The Radical Democratic Party who have been exempted from the operation of the prohibitory orders have called for meeting this evening in the Sreerampuram Labour Colony.

The Executive Committee meeting of all the Mill Associations would be called for this evening.

This failed. But a few meetings were held on the succeeding days and the Ban was withdrawn.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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No. J1.C.C. 2/42. Memo. 12th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

SECRET

No.S.B.125/42-43.

OFFICE OF THE
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT,
Dated, BANGALORE the 12th Septr.,1942

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

Congress activities

Sir,

Further to my report No.S.B.54/42-43 dated 11-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation on 10th September 1942 in the several places of the District as follows:-

KANKANHALLI TALUK - On the morning of 10-9-1942 a batch of 20 boys conducted Prabhat Pheri at Kankanhalli. Instructions are issued to the Police Inspector to book the organisers.

In the after-noon, some youngsters moved in the streets with the tricolour flag.

Magadi Taluk :- K.Y.A. Muddiah a congress man of Kankanhally lead a procession of about 15 boys in Magadi with the tricolour Flag singing national songs. At about 10-30 a.m., he came to the Middle School, went into the compound of the School and stood shouting slogans to induce the boys to come out. The Police directed him to leave the place. And as he did not heed, he was arrested under section 24 of Public Security Act for picketting and the gathering was dispersed.

K u d u r - Chikkegowda a congress member of Gollahally village, K. Subba Rao, student, Bangalore, V.R.Venkataramiah, T.M. Mahantiah, T.R. Nanjundaradhya, C.M. Anniappa and K.R.Sivarudriah students of Tumkur, came to Kudur on 10-9-1942 and went in a procession with the tricolour flag and Gandhi's photo. Some local boys also joined them. They appealed to the merchants to close their shops. Then they proceeded towards the primary school.

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All the students came out and joined them. Then they went to the toddy shop, poured out the toddy from the cask, destroyed the glass bottles and earthen pots. Chikkegowda and the leaders of the students were arrested. The Police Inspector, Magadi is directed to apply for detention warrants under 26 of Defence of India Rules against the students and proceed against others for specific offences.

Devanahally - Most of the shop keepers observed Hartal and closed their shops till evening as a mark of protest against congress leaders. A procession of 20 young boys ~~xxx~~ lead by Basappa and others went round with a photo of Mr. Gandhi.

OTHER TALUKS - Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

JS/-

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

D.O.No.P.304

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 11/9/42
No. 327

Mr. E.G. McAlpine,
Vice-Chancellor.

CONFIDENTIAL.

MYSORE,
Camp: Bangalore,
Dated, 8th September, ... 1942

Dear Mr. Imam,

I have received a copy of the confidential order issued by the Chief Secretary to Government to all District Magistrates regarding the stopping of picketing. In my letter D.O.No.P. 266 dated 31st August 1942 I had particularly drawn attention to the fact that in Bangalore and Mysore cities picketing was not being done only, or perhaps even chiefly, in the neighbourhood of educational institutions, but in the suburbs and extensions of the cities. The order that has been issued evidently only contemplates Police action "near educational institutions". I sincerely hope that the action which the Government have taken in the matter will be effective, but so far as the Central College and the Intermediate College in Bangalore are concerned, I am afraid it is not having any effect. Apparently the instructions to the Police are that they are not to allow picketers on the streets outside University institutions, but that they are not to interfere with anything that goes on within the College compounds, unless they receive a written requisition for Police help from the head of any institution. In Bangalore there is an order under Section 144 forbidding public meetings. During the past few days, however, a crowd of University students augmented, I understand, by High School students, are conducting daily meetings in Central College compound in front of the Mathematics - block. I do not know whether it is the intention of Government that these meeting should be permitted, or whether it is their idea that each day when a meeting is - held at 12:30 noon, the Principal of Central College should send a written requisition to the Police and ask them to disperse the meeting. At the present moment Heads of institutions do not know what Government expect them to do in such circumstances. I am afraid that the only result is that students in Bangalore now think that the order under Section 144 is not meant to apply to them, or that Government are afraid to disperse their meetings. I shall place this matter before the University Council at their meeting this afternoon, and report the Council's views to Government. I realise the very great difficulties which the Police will have, particularly in a large town like Bangalore, but in my opinion the ultimate answer is that the State is faced with something which, from the start, has never been merely an ordinary students' strike. It is in fact a part, and a very major part, of a

definite campaign which, to put it plainly, amounts to a form of civil war. It is easy to say that one should not attach too much importance to speeches made by hot-headed and excited young people, but inflammatory speeches have been made daily in Mysore city for nearly a month, and in my personal opinion the continued tolerance of these meetings has been very largely responsible, at least in Mysore, for maintaining the strength of the agitation. Many of the tirades at these meetings are of course directed against the action of the Government of India in imprisoning the Congress leaders. Whether at these meetings disloyal sentiments to the Royal House of Mysore and to the Government of Mysore are also expressed is a matter which may be known only to the C.I.D. Members of the teaching staff cannot of course attend these meetings, since if they were open sympathisers with the strikers they would lose their jobs, and, if they are known to be the reverse, they would be mobbed by the meeting. This much however is quite definite. In private conversations with members of the staff and with non-official gentlemen these disloyal sentiments are openly expressed. If student strikers are asked, for example, why students have taken part in Railway sabotage, and what is the sense in burning stations, etc., in their own State, when it is obvious that the cost of rebuilding and repairs will have to be met out of the pockets of the Mysore tax-payer, the invariable reply given is - "There is no longer any Mysore State. We are no longer Mysoreans. We are now all FREE INDIANS". If the C.I.D. can inform Government that they have never heard such sentiments expressed in public, I can at least assure Government that they are openly said in private. From the very start of these strikes I have held the view that they were more serious than most people were, initially at least, prepared to admit. I have had to deal with students' strikes in India, in Mysore and elsewhere, for between 20 and 25 years, and it is quite clear that the general temper on this occasion is something quite different from anything that has ever happened previously. In all countries of the world there is a natural tendency not to take too seriously, and to deal more lightly, with offences committed by the student population. A policy of great forbearance has been pursued by the Government of Mysore now for over a month, with absolutely no result that I can see, except to convince the students that they and not Government are masters of the situation. The Principals and staffs of Colleges, non-official gentlemen and Ministers of Government have all tried to make the students see reason, and every attempt of the

kind has proved quite useless. The situation has now gone on so long that I am afraid there is going to be considerable trouble between the Police and the student population, and in my opinion the longer it is delayed, the worse the trouble will be. Unless some unforeseable change takes place in the general political situation in British India, I do not think that the students' ring leaders have any intention of resuming work, nor of permitting any one else to do so, unless Police force is resolutely used to achieve this end. All these aspects of the question will be placed before the University Council at its meeting this afternoon.

Yours sincerely,

E McAlpine

8/9/42

J. Mohamed Imam, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,

D.C.No.P. 330.

UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

Mr. E.G. McAlpine,
Vice-Chancellor.

MYSORE,
Camp: Bangalore,
Dated, 14th September, 1942

Dear Mr. Imam,

You had told me over the telephone yesterday that it had been decided that the Police would be present in future in the compounds of the University Institutions in order to prevent picketing, violence and political meetings in these compounds. I seem to remember you saying that since the regrettable outbreak of hooliganism in Central College on Tuesday, the 8th instant things had been quiet there. I pointed out that if this was so it was only because the attention of the agitators had been occupied with the Medical School. I now learn from Mr. Mackintosh that even this is not entirely correct. On Wednesday the 9th and Thursday the 10th there were certainly no demonstrations in Central College, because on both those days there were large crowds concentrated at the Medical School. Mr. Mackintosh tells me that on Friday, 11th, when all the senior members of the staff were away attending the Academic Council meeting in the Legislative Council Hall, there was the usual mass of 3 or 4 hundred students in Central College compound, and the usual meeting, at which violent and inflammatory speeches were made, was held. Had the Academic Council not been transferred to the Secretariat, it would obviously not have been possible to hold it at all. Saturday, the 12th is not a working day and yesterday and today have been holidays, but it is certain that the same troubles will be going on in the Central College compound again tomorrow, unless the Police are early on the scene in order to prevent students gathering. I hope that the instructions which I understood you to say were being issued will be applicable from tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,

E G McAlpine
14/9/42

J. Mohamed Imam, Esq., ~~B.A.~~, B.L.,

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V. C's letter of 14/9

I have sent the enclosed to the Press, B'Ore, & spoken to him. He is making all arrangements. I have told him that the Police may put into practice definitely the scheme which the Minister for Finance (in charge of Revenue duties) & I fixed up last week, which is as follows: —

All the gates of the Central College Compound will be closed except one. The Police will ~~not allow~~ admit into the Compound only students of the Central College who say they are going in for attending the Classes. Members of the Staff will be stationed at the gate to identify whether the individuals are students of the College.

There will be a police party inside the Compound to send out any persons who get over the walls or otherwise enter it.

After the classes begin, every student who loiters out is pointed out by any member of the Staff as picketing will be sent out by the Police.

But this scheme can work ~~only~~ only by direct Contact between the Principal & the Police Superintendent: The Invigilating Staff may be told so. It is difficult to have to deal with these details from the Secretariat

In respect of large meetings, 15/9/42

the policy since Darwinian disturbance days is to prosecute leaders after the meeting and to avoid use of force at a meeting; force is used only on riotous mobs. I understand that the speaker at the meeting is giving previous

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE & REVENUE
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Chief

Mr. J. APPAJI GOWDA, B.A. (Hons.),
General Secretary to Government.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Bangalore, 15th September 1942.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Dear Sir,

In pursuance of the resolution of the University Council that picketing by students must be stopped even by the use of force, I may inform you that the Government are taking reasonable steps for stopping picketing. Instructions have been issued to the effect that the Police should take care that no picketing is resorted to outside the College premises. The following arrangements, if adopted, will serve the object in view:--

(1) All the gates of the College compound to be closed except one.

(2) The Police to admit into the compound only students of the College who say they are going in for attending the lasses.

(3) Members of the staff to be stationed at the gate to indentify whether any individuals are students of the college or not.

(4) A Police party to be stationed inside the compound to send out any persons who get over the walls or otherwise enter into the compound.

(5) After classes begin, every student who loiters and is pointed out by any member of the staff as a picketer, to be sent out by the Police.

The above arrangement can work only by direct contact between the Principal and the Police authorities. The University staff may be informed accordingly and needful instructions issued to them. The District Magistrates have been advised of the action to be taken.

The Principal and the staff must as far as possible try to maintain discipline and prevent demonstrations within the College premises and it is left to their discretion to requisition police help in case the situation gets beyond their control. They must study the situation properly and when they feel that the situation is out of their control and they feel helpless to give necessary protection to those students that attend the college they may ask for police help.

It is felt that in spite of the precautions taken, the parents and students still continue to be indifferent under the impression that no disciplinary action is going to be taken against them. So it is necessary that the University take further measures and consider what action has to be taken against continued absence of students. The action proposed to be taken may be reported for the information of Government.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) J.Appaji Gowda,

General Secretary to Government.

To

E.G.McAlpine, Esq.,M.A.,Dip.,Edn.,V.D.,J.P.,
Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore.

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Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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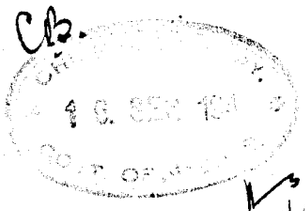

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General Secretary to Government.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION

Bangalore

AN APPEAL TO HINDU STUDENTS

Dear Friends,

Our leaders have declared war against Britain without the consent and approval of Muslim India. You as their faithful followers have followed suit. While appreciating your spirit and fervour, we would like to impress upon you that we the Muslims in general and the Muslim students in particular are no party to this struggle and are equally enthusiastic in carrying out the orders of our beloved **QAID-E-AZAM.**

Your leader Mr. M. K. Gandhi beleives and preaches the creed of Non-Violence, in word, thought and deed, and hence it is enjoined on you, as his faithful followers to practice the same without giving any room for complaint to any-body. We are a peaceful and a peace-loving nation, and have no ill will against anybody. But we certainly refuse to be an instrument in the hands of others for our own self-effacement. we therefore draw your kind attention to the following resolution of The All India Muslim Students' Federation wich was passed at Delhi on the 31st August 1942 under the presidentship of the Raja Saheb of Mahamudabad, which *Inter alia* asserts that "the present Congress movement which has been launched without primarily conceding the principle of self-determination for the hundred Million Muslims, which is a pre-requisite for securing the co-operation of Muslims for wresting real power from the hands of the British Government, is an open threat on the part of the Hindu Congress to establish a Hindu Raj through out India under the garb of Indian Nationalism. The committee advises the Muslim Students to abstain and keep themselves completely aloof from the present congress movement. It also warns the Hindu Students "not to intimidate, coerce or molest the Muslim students, as otherwise the Muslim Students will be compelled to offer resistence and adopt all such measures as may be necessary or self-defence and for safe gaurding their self-respect"

Reports are pouring into our office of coercion and intimidation that is brought to bear on the Muslim Students. we hope and trust that you as our good neighbours will take this appeal in the right spirit in which it is conveyed and will be able to appreciate fully the implications of the above resolution.

The Federation further directs all the Muslim Students to pursue their normal activities in a bold and peaceful manner as is expected of them as true sons of Islam. If there be any coercion or intimidation from any quarter, whatsoever, they are requested to report the same at once to the President or Secretary of the Federation for necessary action.

9th September 1942

Yours Sincerely,
M. A. SUBHAN
President
Muslim Students' Federation
Bangalore

QAUMI PRESS, BANGALORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Memo No. 1532/CB 172 Dated, Bangalore, 18th Septr: 1942

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject:-

A copy of a cyclostyled unauthorised news sheet - Named "LIBERTY", dated 10th Septr. 1942, issue No.2.

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A copy of a cyclo-styled unauthorised news sheet — named "Zuban" is placed below for kind perusal

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This may perhaps be put up to the I.G.P

(Chief Secretary)

Dtd 15.9.42

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY
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My dear Mr. Seshadri,

It is learnt that when a batch of detenues was being taken from the Central Jail, Bangalore to Mysore, they made some speeches at Channapatna and Closepet, after having been served with lunch. I am to enquire if this is a fact.

Yours sincerely,

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Chief Secretary.

M. Seshadri, Esqr., M.A.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
Bangalore.

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OFFICE OF
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No. C.C.-72/42-43
Encls.

Date 14th September 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on information furnished by the City Special Branch, a warrant of Search under Rule 126 of the Defence of India Rules, was issued to the Sub Inspector of Police, Malleswaram Police Station to search the premises known as "Mahatmaji Uchita Vachanalaya" situated at door No.1860, V Cross Road, Malleswaram for seizure of prejudicial matters etc., on the 12th instant. A search was conducted the same day and 3 copies of Kranthi and one copy of Liberty were seized containing prejudicial matters. A copy of the Search list and a copy of the report of the Sub Inspector of Police is herein enclosed. Efforts are being made to trace the author and place of publication of these pamphlets.

Mr. Muniyappa Setty, Secretary of the said Reading Room and a petty merchant of Malleswaram who was working under cover in the Malleswaram area and encouraging the students to strike and to take out processions, was arrested the same day under orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, who issued a warrant under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules. He has been detained in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

E. H. Krishna Murthy, Pakkriswamy and Dharmalingam who delivered speeches on the 11th instant before the Binny Mills in defiance of the prohibitory orders were arrested on the 12th instant when they again spoke on the said date. Two chargesheets have been placed against them. One Krishna who spoke on the 12th was also arrested for disobedience of the prohibitory orders.

He will also be charge-sheeted.

On the evening of the 12th instant the Radical Democratic Party who are now supporting the National War Front activities announced through printed handbills a meeting in the Sriramapuram Labour Colony. The meeting could not be held as none of the labourers attended.

On the 13th morning about 200 labourers convened a meeting at Kethamaranahally. Almost all the Executive Committee members of the Mysore Spinning Mills attended. Sanjivi and Muniswamy of the said mills addressed the gathering. The former during the course of his speech stated that any amount of sacrifice made by the labourers will not go in vain and that they are sure to gain in the end. He appealed to them to maintain their solidarity and to be prepared for carrying on a strike. He added that the present struggle would be the last struggle for independence and they should obey Mr.Gandhi and abide by the slogan "do or die". Labourers have got a unique and no less a important part to play in the freedom movement. The public and the government both are watching the labourers. Repressive measures adopted by the government to suppress the movement will only strengthen the same. Already a good number of workers have comeforward and enrolled themselves as volunteers. Everyone of them must be prepared to undergo all sufferings.

Muniswamy speaking next stressed that all the labourers should go on a strike from the 17th instant. The strike may continue for a period of three months or more. It may involve the labourers in debts. He warned them that as far as possible the labourers should avoid incurring debts in mills co-operative socieities and other places. Continuing he stated that all the labourers of the Mysore Spinning Mills have not turned up for the meeting and regretted for the same. Perhaps the volunteers had not given them timely intimation. They have determined to hold meetings on the 17th & 18th instant and if possible on the 15th and 16th also in the madian near the Mills. If the police were to come to disperse them or obstruct them they should sit on the road itself and carry on the meeting.

The prominent members of the Binny, Mysore and Minerva Mills are ascertained to have met in the Binny Mills Association office last night.

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The Binny Mill workers have stated that they must go on strike from the 18th instant and should make it an excuse to demand for the immediate release of their leaders including Mr. K.T.Bhasyam. They wanted that relief efforts should be made for supporting workers families for about a month and volunteeexrs appointed for each area to look after the relief work and the morale of the strikers. The Maharaja and Minerva Mills workers stated that they would call for meetings on the 15th and 16th evening and on the 17th would try to strike completely or go on a "stay-in-strike". One of the members expressed that the Labour Commissioner had addressed a letter to labourers through their associations advising them against the proposed strike and to go constitutionally, as he is prepared to ~~xxxxxxx~~ listen to their grievance The situation seems to be delicate. In the Binny Mills itself there is a feeling that even if they are compelled to go on a strike, they must resume work after a couple of days or within a week. Most of the Maharaja and Minerva Mills workers are ascertained to have conplained that on account of the last strike they could not draw full wages and are handicapped to celebrate the Ganapathi Feast and it is likely they would suffer still more if the strike is prolonged.

The Binny ~~XXXXXXX~~ Mills management have agreed to pay the dearness allowance on the 17th instant itself instead of on the 27th.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. J1- C. 2/42. M e m o. 14th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.
Instructions have been issued to the City Superintendent of Police to trace the Authors of "Kranthi" and "Liberty" and to seize the machines.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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A3.C.243/42-43. Malleswaram Police Station D/-12-9-42.

Subject:- Warrant of search under Rule 126 of the Defence of India Rules.

No.J1.C.C.28/42-43 dated 12-9-42 issued by the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore District.

REPORT.

I beg to report that there was suspicion that a free reading room known as " Mahatmaji Uchita Vachanalaya " door No.1860, V Cross Road, Malleswaram is made use of to study literature which is prejudicial to the Defence of India and Public safty and interest.

A Warrant under Rules 126 of D.I.Rules was obtained from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in No.J1.CC. 28/42-43 dated 12-9-42 and a search was conducted in the said Building this day. During search the following unauthorised publications which are in the form of News Papers were found in the said Reading Room.

I. 3 copies of Cyclostyled Brown paper news sheets styled as " " in Kanada of which are is dated as 9-9-42 and the other two as 11-9-42. They were seized under property form in the presence of panchayatdars. On going through them the following rumours prejudicial to public safety and interest were found, " 9-9-42

The matter under-lined in red ink promote ill-feeling between the disloyal public and the Government of Mysore.

"11-9-42

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The above misrepresentations also promote ill-feeling between the public and the Governments.

II. One copy of cyclostyled white paper news sheet Styled as "Liberty" dated 10-9-42. On going through this unauthorised publication the following prejudicial foots were found. x x x x , then Hitler and Tojo are prefectly justified in waging a war on Britain x x x The Indian Workers will have to demonstrate their feelings in the clearest terms. This can be effectively done by the use of the most powerful weapon you are in possession of the weapon of strike.

This sheet was also seized similarly.

Then four publications and the copy of the scret list are herewith submitted for favour of sending up a report to the Government as per Rule 126 (2) of Defence of India Rules.

One Mr.Muniyappa Setty who is the Secretary of the said Reading Room is in the habit of inducing students to carry on strike etc. and he has been detained in prison under Rule 26 of D.I.R. The warrent is enclosed.

Sd/- J.M. Murthy,
Sub Inspector of Police,
Malleswaram.

Submitted.

M. Narasimhaiah.
Inspector of Police,
"A" Division.
12-9-1942.

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Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Report dated 14-9-1942 of an officer of the Special Branch, C.I.D. Bangalore.

A meeting of members of the Executive Committee of the Binny's Mills Labour Association was held yesterday morning. It is learnt that no definite decisions were arrived at and that the meeting has been postponed to this evening. The release of arrested leaders of the Mills, relief committees and the contemplated strike were some of the subjects that were discussed. No definite decisions were made regarding the proposed strike. It is learnt that the majority of Executive Committee members are not in favour of a strike, and that feelings are rather strained between members in favour of a strike and those against one. Developments are being watched and will be duly reported.

No.S.B.63/42-43. Dated, Bangalore, September 15, 1942.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

THE DIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,

BANGALORE CITY.

No. C.C.1-71/42-43
Encls.

SECRET.

Date September 15, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that warrants of search issued by you on the 14th instant under Rule 126 of the Defence of India Rules to search the following premises were executed with the following results:-

1) MRS.JANAKAMMA, 'Kanaka Nivas' Visveswarapuram - Searched on the night of 14th instant. Nothing incriminating found.

2) Mr.Devendrappa, Seshadri Road, where Kalasettappa, a student of Central High School is put up. Searched on the night of 14th inst., The individual is reported to have left the place to his village with all his belongings. Hence nothing could be found.

3) V.Ramakrishna, Andanappa's lane, Kavadi Revannasettipet, Door No.13. The following papers and articles were found:-

1) Free India Bulletins 2, dated 5th Sep.42 printed and published by the "All Mysore Congress Committee"

2) The National Congress Gazette (Mysore Unit) published under the authority of the Mysore Congress dated 4th Septr.1942.

3) [illegible] printed at the Indian Press and published by the 4th Director, Mysore Congress;

4) Pamphlet "[illegible]" contains no Printers nor publishers name.

5) A pencil sketch of England and India, showing an Indian kicking ~~xx~~ Foot-ball with Britisher marked on it towards England.

6) A slip of paper containing "Wicked Britishers, Quit India, at once" India is not a slave country today &c.

7) A strip of cloth containing two dozens of printed Flags (Congress)

8) One Congress Flag about 2 Ft. by 1½ ft.

9) One 'Bangalore Press Exercise Book' containing accounts of collections and expenditure from 3-9-42 to 11-9-42 in the handwriting of V.Ramakrishnappa with his initials.

10) A slip of paper containing a list of subscribers.

11) A khadder cap with printed words 'Govt., Central High School

Students Union, Bangalore.

12) A printed cartoons of Mr.Hitler, Mr.Gandhi, Roosevelt and Sir M.Visveswariya

NOTE:- The Cap has been returned to the student since he wanted it to be worn by him and did not appeared to be objectionable.

Since the documents seized constituted an offence under Section 39 Cl.(1) (B) of the Defence of India Rules, he has been prosecuted as per sanction.

At about 1 p.m. about 150 students had gathered before the University Union. One Panduranga Vittal, a student of Central College read a written speech. In the middle of the speech, he was warned to discontinue the same. He continued his speech and stated that they should all picket before the Maharani's College. Immediately he was arrested and the crowd dispersed. The full speech which was subsequently seized from him is as follows:-

" To the Muslim students of the Mysore State:-
Dear Brothers,

We have read your appeal to the Hindu students of the Mysore State asking them to leave you alone and not to use methods of coercion or intimidation to make you strike work from Colleges and Schools. We beg to assure you that it has not been the intention of this student Federation to use such methods. We shall be glad to take suitable action if particular cases are brought to our notice.

We beg-leave, however to correct a few basic misconceptions which lie at the back of your appeal. We request you to note that the step taken by the student Federation is in furtherance of the National cause. It is taking up the challenge hurled by an insolent imperial Government at National Self-respect. The student Federation are not acting as Congress men or as Hindus. Our respected National leaders have been locked up at the very moment that they were suggesting in all sincerity the honourable method for full and effective National co-operation with the efforts of the allied powers in putting down Nazism and - Fascism in the world. This has compelled to take up the challenge. The measures that the Government have since adopted have exposed in all nakedness the real intentions of Imperialism in its struggle. We are very much pained that Quade-I Azam, Jinnah Sahib has chosen to repeat the statement times out of number that the Congress does not represent Indians but only the Hindus in it and this statement is being echoed adnauseum by Churchill, Amery, Cripps & Co. to mislead are ignorant world and to deny Freedom and democracy to India.

Our sacred talk at the present junctive is to take up the flag of liberty while the Nations' leaders are behind the prison bars and - awaken the Indian Nation to resist British Imperialism with all the non-violent strength that God has given us. We would be seach you not to play unwillingly into the hands of British Imperialists and their Agents whose time old plan it is to divide and rule us. This sacred land belongs to both of us. In this moment's fight it is not only the Congress as a political party, or the Hindus as a religious community that is anxious to get rid of the British Yoke, but every true and patriotic Son and daughter of India.

Do preserve your neutrality if you will, but let it be

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neutrality. We want peace and democracy. Islam also stands for these great ideals. You need have no doubt that we shall continue to behave neighbours even if you do not join us in this struggle for Freedom.

He has been prosecuted for disobedience of the prohibitory orders on this and also on a previous occassion.

The attendance at the Middle Schools shows improvement that of High Schools - poor and Colleges except for the Maharani's College almost nil. It is only the Muslim students that are reported to be attending the Central and Inter Colleges.

Unauthorised leaf-lets are stealthily being circulated in the City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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P.C. 22-1/42

M e m o. 15th Septr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Date 15th September 1942

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Congress activities

In continuation of my report No.S.B.125/42-43 dated 12-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the several places in the District as follows on the dates noted.

KANKANHALLY - 11-9-1942 - All the schools at Kankanhally including the Rural High School are working xx. About 35 students attended Rural High School. No picketting near schools was allowed.

12-9-1942 - This morning there was Prabhat-Pheri by a small batch of 8 persons. There was no activity of any other kind.

DODDABALLAPUR - 11-9-1942 - This evening about 50 students went in a procession carrying the tricolour flag and held a meeting at the Bus stand. D.S. Chidanandiah a student of Intermediate college Bangalore, S.M. Ramachandra and M.T. Neelappa students of the High School addressed the gathering and said that the students of the primary and middle schools may attend their classes and that they should not mingle with High School boys and that the High School students should continue the strike till the leaders are released and take up constructive work.

12-9-1942 - All the schools worked. The attendance in the Government High School was poor. There was no picketting near schools.

CHENNAPATNA - 12-9-1942. The schools worked normally.

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One Kamalaksha a student was found pursuading the boys to abstain from attending the Schools inspite of warning by the Police. He was arrested under 24 Public Security Act.

The Head Master, High School sent a report to Chenpatna Police stating that a rubber stamp bearing letters "QUIT INDIA" was found with one C.K. Rama Chendra a student of the High School and that he was stamping it on the coats of other students. The boy is said to have stated that the stamp was given to him by another student C. Sitaram. The boy Rama-Chendra is arrested under section 129 Defence of India Rules pending further enquiries. This rubber stamp is hand made - letters engraved on a piece of Rubber with a knife.

OTHER TALUKS - No incidents are reported from other Taluks.

Prosecutions - Ramiah, Pillakrishnappa and chandra Iyer of Kankanhally who had been arrested for picketting on 31-8-1942 and charge sheeted were convicted by the First Class Magistrate, closepet for an offence under 24 -1 (a) of Public Security Act on 12-9-1942 and sentenced to suffer 15 days R.I., each.

K.Y.A. Muddiah who had been arrested by Magadi Police on 10-9-1942 for picketting was convicted by the First Class Magistrate Closepet on 11-9-1942 and sentenced to 15 days R.I., for an offence under 24 (1) Public Security Act in C.C.119/42-43. The Magistrate has dealt with the accused very leniantly and the sentences awarded are inadequate. A separate report would be submitted in this connection.

The Amildar, Doddaballapur, has lodged a complaint under section 188 I.P.C., against some students of Doddaballapur on 12-9-1942 before the Munsiff Magistrate, Doddaballapur for having held a meeting in violation of the prohibitary orders issued by him under section 45 of Mysore Police Act.

The Amildar has invoked Section 188 I.P.C., for a breach of

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orders under section 45 of Mysore Police Act. The Prosecution ought to have been under ~~xx~~ 70 of Myosre Police Act.

The Police Inspector is instructed to correct the proceedings and keep the cases pending trial since the accused are students in accordance with the instructions conveyed by the Inspector General of Police in C.C.22/42-43 dated 12th September 1942.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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No. P.C. 21-1/42 M e m o. 15th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Copy of a report dated 16th Sep. 1942 by an officer of the Special Branch, Bangalore.

The Labour situation in Bangalore City.

The strike mentality still persists among those of the ring leaders of the Binny's Mills who are yet at large. Efforts are being made by them to create a strike complex among all the labourers and persuade them to strike from the 18th instant, after the payment of dearness allowance on the 17th instant. It is ascertained that the temporary workers of the Mills will be paid later than the 17th in which case a general strike from the 21st has been suggested.

It is understood that the strike is primarily intended to protest against the repressive policy of the Government and to demand the immediate release of national leaders in general and Messrs. K.F. Bhashyam, Malavalli Veerappa and other local leaders in particular.

Much against their will, most of the labourers of the Binny's Mills, have somehow been influenced by undesirable elements and the strike mentality has to a certain extent been created. It is said that some of them have purchased provisions to last for two months. They have been requested not to spend their dearness allowance uselessly, but to save every pie to be used in case of emergency.

The workers of the Mysore and Minerva Mills are inclined to strike for an indefinite period, until their leaders are released and other demands satisfied.

A Public meeting of the labourers of the Mysore Mills was held yesterday evening in the open space opposite the Mills. There was a gathering of about 500 workers, both men and women. Some women employees are learnt to have addressed the gathering. The speeches in brief referred to the repressive policy of the Government, the arrest of important labour leaders, etc., It was decided to violate the Prohibitory Orders every evening by holding meetings etc.,

Labourers of the Mysore and Minerva Mills are bent on courting arrest. Some of them are understood to have expressed that the Central Jail authorities should be prepared to receive atleast 100 workers shortly.

The labour situation is becoming more and more delicate every day, and developments are being keenly watched.

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No. S.B.63/42-43. Bangalore, 16th Sep. 1942.

Forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to Government for information.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF
the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city,

No. C.C. 1-73/42-43.
Encls.

Date 16th September, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore district, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on the night of the 15th instant, Krishna, C.Wg.S.202, Binny Mills, was arrested. He will be prosecuted under Section 56 Cl.4 of the Defence of India Rules for his part in the labour procession on the 6th instant.

Between 6-15 and 7 p.m. on the evening of the 15th instant, Venkataswamy, Narayanasami, Eramkappa, Muniswamy Reddi and Pancharathnam of the Mysore Mills addressed a gathering of about 2,500 mill hands. They asked the labourers to follow the alleged Gandhian programme of disobedience of the laws and expressed that they had broken the prohibitory orders that day. They were arrested and charged this day before the City Magistrate for disobedience of the prohibitory orders under Rule 56 Cl.4 of the Defence of India Rules.

Mrs. Sunandadevi and Mrs. Annapurna Thimma Reddy are reported to have visited some of the Municipal Councillors' houses with a copy of the enclosed printed appeals smeared with turmeric and kumkum. The appeal requests them to take part in the present activities and that as per the order of names mentioned therein they have been elected as Dictators by Mr.N.Kesavienkar etc. Some of them have been threatened that their houses would be picketed also. The appeals bear no imprint and attempts are being made to locate the printer.

There was a tea party at the Binny Mills Association last evening to the volunteers who have been selected to work in their programmed

programmed strike from the 18th instant. Many of the workers have been asked to leave for their native places with promises of help to their families during the strike period which according to them would last a month.

The Mysore and Minerva Mill workers are likely to go on a strike from the 21st instant. In the meantime meetings are being held by them in public and the law-breakers have been prosecuted. After the public meeting was over near the Mysore Mills yesterday evening, nearly 30 volunteers of the said Mills assembled at the Maidan, Srirampur and convened a meeting. Sanjeevi addressed the gathering. He stated that a number of their co-workers have been arrested and they should spare no efforts to get their early release. They have decided to go on a strike and the volunteers have to wield great responsibilities in conducting the same. At this stage some of the members in the audience questioned the speaker as to from what date they should commence strike. Sanjeevi replied that soon after the receipt of the dearness allowance they should agitate and strike. Till then, he said, public meetings should be convened every day unmindful of the arrests and consequences. After the commencement of strike, the labourers will have an elaborate programme to carry out. Concluding, he stressed on the need of unity and discipline among the labourers and exhorted them to be prepared to undergo any amount of suffering.

It is gathered that some notices were found pasted near the latrine ~~were found pasted near the l~~ inside the Mill premises wherein it was stated that some labour leaders of Bombay have promised to go over to Bangalore and render help to the workers in organizing strikes. They are visiting ~~the~~ all the Mill centres in South India with a view to organise labour strikes. They are also prepared to render financial assistance to the labourers who are in distress.

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Later, the notices referred to were got removed and torn away by the Mill Authorities.

Slight improvements are shown in High School - attendence in some Institutions. Otherwise, the situation is the same.

The Manager of the Logan Press and D.N. Viswanath of the Viswanatha Tailoring House have been warned this day not to print or encourage any activities connected with the present situation. They could not be prosecuted since the former printed "Central High School Students - Union" which is not an unlawful Association and the latter stitched small congress flags to Khaddar caps.

The student demonstrations are not to be seen so far in the city. (3 p.m.) The labour situation is delicate and the probabilities of a strike seems imminent.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore city.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. P.C. 22-2/42. M e m o. 17th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪೌರಸಭಾ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಪಕ್ಷದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಂತಿ:-

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಪೌರಸಭಾಸದಸ್ಯರೇ,

ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ತಾಯಿಗಳು ನೀವು. ಇಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ ಪ್ರಜಾವರ್ಗವು ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ಸಿನ ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯಕಹಳೆಯಕೂಗಿಗೆ ಧ್ವನಿಕೊಟ್ಟು ಹೋರಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟಿದೆಯಷ್ಟೆ ? ಮಕ್ಕಳೆಂದರೆ ತಾಯಿಗೆ ಹಿಡಿ ಸಲಾರದಷ್ಟು ಆನಂದ. ಅವು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮುಗ್ಗರಿಸಿದರೂ ಅವಳ ಪ್ರಾಣವೇ ಹಾರಿಹೋಗುತ್ತೆ. ಊರಿನತಾಯಿಗಳಾದ ನೀವು ಊರಿನವಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಇಂದು ಯಾವ ಹಾಲನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವಿರಿ ? ಸಾರವಿಲ್ಲದ ಸಪ್ಪೆಯಹಾಲು ಅವಕ್ಕೆ ಇಂದು ಬೇಕಿಲ್ಲ .ರುಚಿಯಾದ, ಸಾರವತ್ತಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಪೌರಷವನ್ನು ಹೊರ ಚಿಮ್ಮಿಸುವಂಥ ಎದೆ ಹಾಲು ಬೇಕು. ಅದೂ ತಾಯಿಯ ಎದೆ ಹಾಲು. ಮೈಲಿಗೆಯ ಹಾಲನ್ನು ಅವು ಈಗ ಮುಟ್ಟುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ, ದೇಶಸೇವೆಯ ಮಡಿಯನ್ನು ತೊಟ್ಟು,ತ್ಯಾಗತಿಲಕವನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟು, ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯದೇವಿಯ ಪೂಜೆಗೆ ಅವು ಇಂದು ಮುಂದಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ತಡವಾದರೆ ದೇವಿಯ ಪ್ರಸಾದಕ್ಕೆ ಸೊನ್ನೆಬಿದ್ದೀತೆಂದು ಕಾತರತೆಯಿಂದ ಅವುನಿಮ್ಮಕಡೆ ನೋಡುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಹಾಲುಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಹರಿಸಿ, ಅವನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವರೇನು ? ಊ ... ಆನ್ನ ಬೇಡಿ. ಅಂಗಗಳು ಬಲಿಯದ ಕಂದಮ್ಮಗಳು ಆ ಜನಸಂದಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಜ್ಜಿಹೋದಾವು ! ಕಾರಣ, ನೀವೂ ಮಡಿಯನ್ನುಟ್ಟು, ತಾಗಕಂಕಣವನ್ನು ಭಂಧಿಸಿ, ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನೂ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಎಂತ್ತಿಕೊಂಡು ಮುಂದೆ ನಡೆಯರಿ. ಆಲ್ಲಿನೋಡಿ ! ಆಗಲೇ ಮಾತೆಯ ಮುಂದಿರದಬಳಿ ಏನುಗದ್ದಲ ! ಅಥವಾ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗುವುದೇ ಬೇಡವೆಂದು ಮನೆಸೇರುವಿರೇನು ? ಇದು ತರವಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಚಾಚಿದಕೈಗೆ ತ್ಯಾಗಕಂಕಣಕಟ್ಟಲು ಬಂದಾಗ ಹಿಂತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಪುರಷಲಕ್ಷಣವಲ್ಲ.

ಇಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸ್ಥಾನದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನರಿತುಕೊಂಡು ಕಾರ್ಯರಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಇಳಿಯ ಬೇಕಾದ ಸಮಯವು ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಾ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯ ಮತ್ತು ತ್ಯಾಗಜೀವನದ ಪರಿಕ್ಷಾಸಮಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಜನತೆಯ ಅಖಂಡವಾದ ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಖಂಡರ ನಿಷ್ಕಾಮ ಜೀವನದ ಭದ್ರತಳಹದಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಟ್ಟಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಮಹಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಾಗಿ ನೀವಿಂದು ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನಲಂಕರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಆಂದಮೇಲೆ, ಇಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ತಾಯಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಇಂದು ಆಕ್ರಮಕೂಟವೆಂದು ಸಾರಿ ಮಾತೆಯ ಪ್ರತಿಯಮಕ್ಕಳೆನಿಸಿದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಖಂಡರನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಜೈಲಿಗೆ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ದಿರುವಾಗ, ನೀವು ಇದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ನೋಡುತ್ತಾ ಕೂಡುವಪ್ರೇಕ್ಷೆಕರಾಗುವಿರೇನು ? ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಕ್ಕಳಾದ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು ಪಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ಇನ್ನು ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ನೋಡುತ್ತಾ ಕೂಡುವುದಾದರೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪಟ್ಟಣದ ತಾಯಿಗೆಳೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುವುದಾದರೂ ಹೇಗೆ ? ಪಾರ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟರೀಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರವೆಂದರೆ, ಬೆಚ್ಚಗೆ ಉಂಡು ಹಚ್ಚಗೆ ಹೊದ್ದುಮಲಗುವುದಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ಥಳದ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಾದ ನೀವು ಇಂದಿನ ಹೋರಾಟದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮೊದಲನೆಯವರೇ ಆಗಬೇಕು. ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಚುನಾಯಿಸಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸುವಾಗ ನಿಮಗಾಗಿ ಹಗಲಿರುಳೆನ್ನದೆ ಬಾಲಕ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರು ದುಡಿದು, ಕೀರ್ತಿದ್ವಜವನ್ನು ಮೆರೆಯಿಸಿದುದನ್ನು ಮರೆಯದಿರಿ. ಅದೇ ಮಕ್ಕಳೇ ಇಂದು ಸರ್ವಸ್ವವನೂ ತೊರೆದು ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೆಣಗಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ, ನೀವು ಮಾತ್ರ ತಟಸ್ಥರಾಗಿರುವುದು ಧರ್ಮವಲ್ಲ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾರ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟರಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಒತ್ತಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ತಳ್ಳಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಹೊರಟುಬನ್ನಿ. ಮಹಾತ್ಮಗಾಧಿಯವರ 'ಸಾಧನೆ, ಇಲ್ಲವೆ ಸಾವು, (Do or die) ಎಂಬ ಕೊನೆಯ ಸಂದೇಶವು ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಿವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಳಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿ. ಆದೇ ಇಂದಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬಭಾರತೀಯನ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವಾಗಬೇಕು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಹಸ್ರಕೋಟಿ ತಾಪತ್ರಯಗಳಿಂದ ಜನತೆಗೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿಯಾಗಲಾರದು. ತಾಪತ್ರಯಗಳು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯ ಕೈಗಂಟು. ಜೀವ ಹೋದಲ್ಲದೆ ಅವು ಬಿಡವು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ತಾಪತ್ರಯಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮರೆತು ದೇಶದ ತಾಪತ್ರಯದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ನೋಡಲೇ ಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ಕಾಲ ಇದು. ಇನ್ನು ಮೀನ-ಮೇಷ ಎಣಿಸದೆ ಹೊರಟು ಬನ್ನಿ. ಹೊತ್ತು ಹೋಗದ ಮುನ್ನ ಹೋರಾಟಮುಗಿಯುವ ಮುನ್ನ, ಜನತೆಯು ಬೊಬ್ಬಿಡುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವು ಅಸಾರ್ಥಕವೆನಿಸುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಹೊರಟು ಬನ್ನಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಹಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕೇಶವಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ಯರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಮೈಸೂರು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಡಿಕ್ಟೇಟರುಗಳಾಗಿ ನೇಮಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನಲಂಕರಿಸಿ, ಆದರ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದಿಂದ ನೆರವೇರಿಸಲು ಭಗವಂತನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿಕೊಡಲೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

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(5) ಶ್ರೀ. ಟಿ. ಗಂಗಾಧರಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು. (6) ಶ್ರೀ. ಯಂ. ಕೆ. ನಾರಾಯಣಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ಯರು.
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(13) ಶ್ರೀ. ಹೊನ್ನಪ್ಪನವರು.

14. ಶ್ರೀ. ಎನ್. ಆರ್. ಗುಂಡು ರಾವ್ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಯವರು 15) ಶ್ರೀ. K.N.R. ಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರು

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No. S.B.150/42-43
Encls.

OFFICE OF
The District Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District, BANGALORE

Date 16th September 1942

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

Sir,

Congress Activities

In continuation of my report No.S.B.127/42-43 dated 15th September 1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to repor the situation in the several places in the District as follows on the dates noted.

KANKANHALLI: 14-9-1942 - This morning about 7 or 8 boys came near the taluk office with a tricolour flag. The flag was seized ar the boys dispersed. There were no other activities.

DODDABALLAPUR:13-9-1942 - 14-9-1942 : Some youngsters conducted prabhatpheri early in the mornings. Their parents are advised not to let loose their children on the streets.

One C. Sitaram a student of the High School who had given a rubber stamp "Quit India" to C.N.Ramachandra has been arrested under Defence of India Rules by Chenpatna Police.

YALAHANKA : 13-9-1942 - A meeting was held at [illegible] of the local congressites - Chowdiah presided. Nanjappa Rao, Narayanaswamappa, Mruthunjaya and Muniappa addressed a gathering of 50 people on people's co-operation in the present movement.

One Mruthunjaya is reported to have distributed copies of

cyclostyled

cyclostyled pamphlets " ಶ್ರೀ ತಂತ್ರ ಭಾರತ ರಂಗಕ್ಕೆ. " at Yelahanka which contains prejudical matter. The Police Inspector, Bangalore North is directed to prosecute him under 38 Cl. (1) (c) read with 34 Cl 7 of Defence of India Rules and also trace the origin of these leaflets and book the authers.

OTHER TALUKS : Nothing of importance is reported from other Taluks

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

JS/-

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P.C. 21-2/42

M e m o. 19th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to t he Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore. Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF

No. C.C.I-74/42-43.
Encls.

the Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City

Date September 17, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that no Meetings were held either near the Binny Mills or the Mysore Spinning Mills. There will be Meeting near the Binny Mills today and also near the Mysore Mills. In the latter meeting, two lady workers have been requested to address the gathering.

As regards the strike probabilities, it is ascertained that a good number of workers are questioning the reason for them to stop work. It appears they have been told that for the Country's cause and Freedom they have to strike work but they may now put forth as an immediate execuse the arrest of their leaders and demand for the releases. When it was pointed out that most of them were arrested for open difience of orders they could not come to reason and insisted on going on a strike as they anticipate outside help. The important Ring-leaders will be selected and orders taken for their detention. The Binny Mill may attempt a strike on the 21st instead of on the 18th so as to fall intime with the proposed strike by Mysore and Minerva Mills on the said date.

Ramachandra Rao son of Annaji Rao, 17 years, residing in Link Road, Malleswaram, a dismissed student and an ex-convict and Bhadra Char son of Chandrachari, 17 years, VI-B Malleswaram High School. residing at Sivanahally, Yesvatapur out-post have been arrested and charged under Section 24 of the Mysore Public Security Act for picketing in front of the Malleswaram High School yesterday morning. K Krishna a worker of the Binny Mills referred to in yesterday's

report was charge-sheeted this day under Sec.56(4) of the Defence of India Rules for leading a procession of labourers on the 6th instant by the Ulsoorgate Police Station.

About 230 Hand-bills appealing to the Municipal Councillors to become dictators of the Congress and 46 unauthorised bulletins of - Free India Gazette - No.5 were seized last night when the same was thrown away by some unknown individual on sighting the City Special Branch and escaped.

There was a suggestion to observe today as the "Massacre day" as today being the 17th instant corresponding to 17th of last month when Firing took place in the City. No demonstrations took place. The - suggestions were observed through writings on the Tar Roads.

It is ascertained that on the night of the 15th instant some mischief maker had thrown a lighted torch into the History Library Room of the United Mission High School, through a window which had been left open and facing the Town Hall. The flames of the torch had caused a little damage to one of the Library stools, but the flames did not spread. Two Police-Men have been posted from yesterday to guard the premises during night.

The attendance at Schools and Colleges shows a little improvement.

Order under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules issued in respect of Krishna of the Binny Mills is herewith returned for cancellation as the individual has been arrested on a specific offence.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL. M e m o. 17th Septr. 1942.
P.C. 22-3/42

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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SECRET

No. S.B.152/42-43

Encls.

OFFICE OF
The District Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Date 18th September 1942

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES -

In continuation of my report No.S.B.149/42-43 dated 17-9-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the several places in the District as follows on the dates noted.

CHENNAPATNA : 15-9-1942 - The buses carrying Political prisoners from Bangalore to Mysore were stoped in closepet and Channapatna on the 13th and the 14th and this attracted big gatherings of people and the Political prisoners are reported to have talked to the people and the boys to co-operate in their movement. And this day when schools opened after Ganapathi holidays at about 11-30 a.m., a mob of 300 persons - students, non-students and young boys came towards the High School from the Bazar street carrying the tricolour flag and shouting slogans and when they began instigating the students to stay away from the schools and resorted to picketting, they were advised and directed to disperse by the Police. But crowd began exhibiting a defiant and violent attitude and 16 students and 10 non-students who took leading part in these demonstrations were arrested under 38 (a) Defence of India Rules and the crowd dispersed. The students and non students arrested were produced on 16-9-1942 before the First Class Magistrate, closepet with a charge sheet under 38 1 (a) of Defence of India Rules. and remanded to the Judicial lock-up pending trial.

STUDENTS

STUDENTS :- (1) C.R.Venkataramana Reddy, (2) C.S.Laxmaniah (3) C.V. Sreenivasiah, (4) C.L. Appaya, (5) T.R. Krishniah (6) M. Ramiah (7) G. Narayanaswami (8) Gavithimmiah (9) H.D. Narasimiah (10) B. Puttarajiah (11) M.R.Sanjeeva Murthy (12) C.K.Nagarajiah (13) S.B.Thimmiah (14) M.S. Marilingiah (15) C.N. Papa (16) C. Nagaraj.

NON STUDENTS (1) Y.S. Narasimiah (2) G.Venkatasubbiah (3) V.S. Krishna Murthy (4) B. Nagarajiah (5) Venkatachalappa (6) C.V. Venkataramanaswamy (7) C.S.Venkataramanaswami (8) C.R. Venkataramaswami (9) D.R. Lingiah (10) D.H.Kempiah.

All the students are of the Government High School, Chennapatna. Detention warrants under 26 D.I.Rules will be taken for them and the cases against them will be kept pending as per instructions of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore. I reached Channapatna in the afternoon and went round the town and studied the situation. The local boys seem to have received inspiration from the Political prisoners that passed through Chennapatna the day previous, and struck work to day. Them seem to have determined to stay away from classes and cause annoyance and trouble. The situation is being watched and will be dealt with as occasion arises.

DODDABALLAPUR - 15-9-1942 - When some boys in groups attempted to picket near the Government High School the Police dispersed them this morning.

OTHER TALUKS :- No incidents are reported from other taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Memo. 19th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Copy of the report by an officer of the special Branch, C.I.D. Dated 19-9-42.

It is learnt that the workers of the Spinning Department of the Binny's Mills went on a stay-in-strike from this morning at 9-30 a.m. as a protest against the suspension of one Narasimhiah, 69 spinning department. Narasimhaiah is learnt to have been suspended on account of his irregular attendance. Developments are being watched.

It is aseertained that labour meetings will take place near all the three mills, namely, Binny's, Mysore and Minerva Mills this evening. The proposed strike from the 21st instant is to be announced at these meetings and also the way it should be carried out. Workers will be asked to stand united under any circumstances and to defy all prohibitory orders by organising meetings and processions every day of the strike. Enquiries reveal that a strike from the 21st instant is imminent.

S.B. 63/42-43.

Office of the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore dated 19-9-42.

Forwarded with compliments to The Chief Secretary to Government for information.

Inspector General Of Police.

21st September, 1942.

9-50 A.M.

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From Mr.B.G.A.Mudaliar to the Law Minister:-

All other concerns including the Hindustan Air Craft are working. The Binny Mills Branch at Hebbal is also working. Only the Binny Mills, the Mysore Mills and the Minerva Mills have struck work.

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Confidential Branch,
G. R. S.

Copies of the accompanying handbills were found scattered near the Maharaja's Mills on Saturday evening. Subd. for perusal

MYSORE CONRGESS

BINNY'S MAHARAJA'S & MINERVA MILL

WORKERS

STRIKE WORK

FROM TO-MORROW

ನಾಳೆಯಿಂದ ಮುಷ್ಕರ

நாளைமுதல் வேலைநிருத்தம்

செய்யப்படும்

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.
General and Revenue Secretariat.

D.O.No. 1542/C9 Dated, Bangalore, 21st Septr., 1942.

Dear Sir,

~~Xxx~~ This Office Dalayat Thimmaiya has sought permission to interview ... ~~his~~ son T.Thimmiya .... who is a detenu in the Central Jail Bangalore. I am to state that Government have no objection to your granting him the permission provided ~~he is not politically minded and~~ he does not mis-use the opportunity given to him to interview the detenu.

Yours sincerely,

O/C

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF C B

No. 670-13
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The Inspector-General of
Prisons in Mysore, 203
Bangalore,

Date 4th September 1942.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Law Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith for favour of disposal, the petitions presented by the Detenues S.N. Gupta and K. Siddaramanna, now detained in the Central Jail, Bangalore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector-General of Prisons.

for order

Dewan

5-9-42

I have enquired about this
I am awaiting reply

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Chief Secy
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Central Jail
29th August 42

To

The Law. Minister
Government of Mysore.
Through, The Superintendant,
Central Jail. Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I am at present a detenue under the defense of India. My detention has not only surprised me, but has denied me the privilage of knowing the reasons as to why I am suspected of subversive activities.

My political convictions being contrary to that of the Congress Struggle, I am firmly convinced that no act of mine has ever amounted to participation in the struggle. On the contrary I have stoods by my Conviction, to prepare the country ~~for~~ to resist fascist aggression, and to creat national unity.

In the Student field, prior to the Congress movement, I associated myself to creat a unit to organise Anti-fascist propaganda, and defense training programme

With a political conviction mentioned above; and with a knowledge that I have in no way assisted The congress movement, I believe that in all ~~lobbe~~ probabality I have been mistaken.

I believe that I would be able to do justice to my convictions, outside by helping to organise the defense of our country which is of paramount importance

Yours faithfully

M Siddalingamma

Serial No.

Resumed. for orders regarding the further action to be taken, if any

4/1/1979. Law Dept 4/1/1979

H. Seldevaranma (Mrs) released.

Please enquire of D/C Eastern whether Sinha ~~may not be released~~ send Mr S.N. Gupta's letter to the D.C Batticaloa and say that the party may be released, if the D.C is

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial No.

Satisfied about the bona fides of the letter

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Letter to the D. M., Bangalore, 10 Lnd.

ISSUED.

Athamad-ul-Mulk

No. 1561/C.B. 21st Septr: 2

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Dear Sir,

I am desired to forward herewith letter dated 25th August 1942 received from S. N. Gupta, a detenue in the Central Jail, requesting that he may be released. and to state that you may take action to release him if you are satisfied about the bona-fides of ~~the~~ his letter.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary.

C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore Dist.

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S.B.76/42-43

No.

Encls.

OFFICE OF
The Dist. Supdt. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Date 16th Septr., 1942

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE

Sir,

Case against A suppiah - H.A.F.Bangalore under 38 (1) (a) of Defence of India Rules.

In continuation of my letter No.S.B.76/42-43 dated 19-8-1942 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that a charge sheet was placed in the court of the city First Class Magistrate, Bangalore, on 27-8-1942. The case is posted to 18-9-1942 for evidence. The result will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C.21-7/42

Memo. 20th Septr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

WD 02724—GPB—40,000—8-7-41

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MYSORE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote number, date and short title.*

Received.....*Registered*.....

From (Name) R. Muthoji Rao Scindia, Esq.,B.A.
Superintendent of Police,
(Designation) Bangalore District,Bangalore.

Post Box....., (STATION) .....
Polsup
Telegraphic Address .....

To The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District,Bangalore

SIR, SB No. 137/42-43 dated 16th Septr., 42 194

ENCLOSURES..... ....
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SPARE COPIES.....

CASE AGAINST K.Y.A MUDDIAH UNDER 24 P.S. Act.

I have the honour to state that one K.Y.A Muddiah s/o Aprmeyappa, a congress worker of Kankanhally also was arrested for picketting near the schools at Magadi on 10-9-1942 and charge sheeted before the First Class Magistrate Closepet on 11-9-1942 was convicted for an offence under Section 24 (1) M.P.S. Act and sentenced to 15 days R.I., in C.C.119/42-43 on the same day.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Memo. 20th Septr. 1942.

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To The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District
BANGALORE.

SIR,

SB No. 138/42-43 dated 16th Septr., 1942 194

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Case against Venkatiah Reddy and 2 others under section 24 P.S.Act

I have the honour to state that Venkatiah Reddy, Dasegowda son of Venkategowda and Honniah son of Siddegowda of Channapatna who were arrested on 20-8-1942 for picketting near the schools by the Chenpatna Police (vide my report No.SB54 of 42-43 dated 21-8-1942) were charge sheeted before the First Class Magistrate, Closepet and the case posted to 18-9-1942 for trial.

The result will be duly reported.

None of the accused are students.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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(Designation) Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District,Bangalore

Post Box....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address .....Polsup.....

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District

SIR, SB 104/42-43 *No.* *dated* 16th Septr., *194*

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I have the honour to state that Kankanhall: Police have registered a case against K.V. Narayanaswamy s/o Maradappa a congress worker of Kankannalli in Cr.17/42-43 for an offence under Rule 38 1 (a) read with 34 (6) p of Defence of India rules. The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C.21-10/42

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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(Designation) Bangalore District,BANGALORE

Post Box....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address .....Polsup.....

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,BANGALORE

SIR, S.No..135/42-43 *dated*..16th Septr.,*1942* .

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I have the honour to state that Kankanhalli Police have registered a case in Cr.No.16/42-43 against Venkatasamy s/o Venkatappa for an offence under Rule 38 (1) (a) & (5) read with 34 cl (6) (g) & (p) of Defence of India Rules and charge sheeted before First Class Magistrate Closepet.

The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C-21-11/42

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DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
RANGAL.

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Post Box....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address .....Polsun.....

To

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE

SIR, SB 136/42-43 *No.* ..... *dated* 18th Septr., 42 *194*

ENCLOSURES..... ....
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SPARE COPIES.....

Case against Ramiah and two others under 24 P.S.Act.

I have the honour to state that Ramiah s/o Narasimiah, Pillakrishnappa s/o Narasimiah, chandra Iyer s/o Rama Iyer of Kankanhally who were arrested on 31-8-1942 for picketting at Kankanhally (vide report No.Sb.54/42-43 dated 3-9-1942) were charge sheeted before the First Class Magistrate, Closepet on 3-9-1942. The accused were convicted on ~~17x8x~~ 17-9-1942 and sentenced to suffer 15 days R.I. each. None of the accused are students.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore Dist.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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From (Name) R. Muthoji Rao Scindia,Esq.,B.A.,
Superintendent of Police

(Designation) Bangalore District,
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Post Box....., (STATION) .....

Telegraphic Address POLSUP

C.C. dtd 19.9.42

To
The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,BANGALORE

SIR, SB. No. 142/42-43 dated 18th Septr 194 2

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I have the honour to state that Kankanhalli Police registered a case in Cr.No.15/42 under rule 38 (1) read with 34 (6) (1) M.P Defence India Rules against D. Ramiah s/o Dasappa a congress member of Kankanhally. The case was charge sheeted before First Class Magistrate, Chenpatna and the accused was convicted on 18-9-1942 to suffer 3 months R.I.,

Note: He had delivered a prejudicial speech at Kankanhalli instigating the people to use force against the Police etc.,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

No. P.C-21-12/42 Memo. 20th September 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

THE DIST. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE,

BANGALORE CITY.

No. C.C.I-75/42-43.

Encls.

Date SEPTEMBER 18, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that Adimoolam and Narasimhaiengar were convicted today by the City Magistrate to undergo 6 months R.I. and Rs.50/- fine in default to undergo 6 ~~months~~ Weeks R.I.

Venkatasamy and four others who defied the prohibitory orders near the Mysore Spinning Mills were convicted to similar imprisonment and fines on the 16th instant by the City Magistrate, Bangalore.

Dharmalingam and Gangadharam, Two of the Ring-leaders of the Binny Mills were arrested and ordered to be detained under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District at the Central Jail, Bangalore. The former was arrested on the night of the 17th instant and the latter on the morning of 18-9-42

On the evening of the 17th instant Govindaiah (941 Spinning), Manickyam (825 Ring), Kannan (695 Spinning), Chinniah (908 Spinning), Govindaraj (229 Roving) and K.Vajram (127 Roving) of the Mysore Spinning Mills who addressed a meeting of Mysore Spinning Mill workers were arrested and charged this day under Rule 56(4) of the Defence of India Rules. Except the last speaker the others spoke briefly and stated that they have disobeyed the prohibitory orders and exhorted the workers to be united. The last named who is ascertained to be the deciple of K.Prabhu Dev, spoke in an inciting and prejudicial manner and hence further charged under Rule 34 read with Rule 38 of the Defence of India Rules. In the course of the speech, he wanted the workers to set fire to Police Stations, assault Police Officers,

prevent recruitment to Military &c. and quoted the action of the Mob elsewhere in British India who are mudering Police Officers demolishing Police Stations &c.

Another meeting near the Binny Mills was held when Narasiah, Madaiah and Linganna of the Binny Mills addressed the gathering. These were also arrested and charged this day for defience of the prohibitory orders.

Madaian, Muniappa and another of the Winding Department of the Minerva Mills were also reported to have addressed the meeting of the Minerva Mills labourers last evening and exhorted the Mill workers to copy the example of the students who have struck from their institutions and also the Congress to strike work from the 21st along with other Mills and to carry on the Congress programme remembering the slogan "DO OR DIE". The jurisdiction Police Officer has been asked to take necessary action against the speakers.

On a warrant of search under Rule 126 of the Defence of India Rules the residence of D.H.Aswathanarayana Setty was searched by the City Special Br., Police and a manuscript copy of the First Free India Bulletin dated 29-8-42 was seized in the Room of the individual. Since no other incriminating matter was found except the said bulletin and as the individual expressed that he has no sympathy with the present movement and readiness to resume his studies he has been warned by me this day. He has also expressed his regret.

The students meeting announced this day near the University Union did not take place. There is a move among the students to press for the release of all students arrested so far and on their releases to resume their studies.

It appears that a few volunteers of Cubbonpet area have been instructed to visit only the extensions in the City and to make Hundi collections and not to enter the City proper as the authorities would arrest them and confiscate the Hundi amount. The idea is to collect some amount and then arrange for defience of prohibitory orders by batches here and there in the City.

Last evening a volunteer meeting was held within the premises of the Binny Mills Association. The volunteers have been asked to see that they effectively prevent workers from attending the Mills from Monday and onwards and to be prepared for all consequences. To keep the volunteers in good - spirit, they have been entertained every now and then from the subscriptions collected from the Mill hands on their last pay day.

The High School attendance is showing improvement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. 22-4/42

M e m o. 19th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded ~~to~~ with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. S.B.79/42-43.
Encls.

Date 18th Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Attack on toddy lorry at Mainaikanahalli, Chennapatna Taluk.

In continuation of my letter No.S.B.79/42-43 dated 21-8-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that a charge sheet was placed before the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, on 20-8-42 against the persons whose names are noted below for - offences under sections 143 & 427 I.P.C. Except A7. who did not offer sureties, the rest were released on bail. Accused Nos. 1 to 6 were arrested according to warrants issued under rule 26 (1) (b) of Defence of India Rules to prevent further activities. Case is posted to 18-9-42. Accused No.4 Veere Gowda @ Voole Gowda is a student of Chennapatna High School. He has been ordered by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, to be released on 9-9-42 on apology and on the assurance of his brother to look after him.

The result of the case will be duly reported.

1. Yelliah, Chennapatna.
2. Krishna Murthy, Abbur, Chennapatna.
3. S. Ramiah, Chennapatna.
4. D.K. Veere Gowda @ Voole Gowda, Kankanhalli.
5. Channiah, Tittamaranahalli.
6. Channiah, Rampura.
7. M.N. Suryanarayana, Chennapatna.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL. 20-9-1942.
P.C.21-4/42.

M e m o.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore. Bangalore.

Report dated 18-9-1942 by an Officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. Bangalore City.

It is ascertained that yesterday morning at about 9 O'clock the employees of the Engineering and Traffic Departments, Mysore State Railways, Bangalore City, waited on the Agent, - represented their grievances and demanded an increased - dearness allowance. The Agent pacified them by saying that the question is before the Government.

The following is a copy of a notice put up on the notice board in the Office of the Foreman, Running Shed, Bangalore.

" The question of increased dearness allowance is before the Government and orders will be issued in the course of next week. The new scale of dearness allowance will take effect from 1st September 1942 "

It is learnt that there was no strike.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 24.9.42
No. 1557

No. S.B.63/42-43. Bangalore, 19th Sept. '42.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore, for information.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

C. F. No. 45]

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.BANGALORE

No. SB.158/42-43
Encls.

Immediate

Date 19th September 1942

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
B A N G A L O R E .

Sir,

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES

In continuation of my report No.S.B.152/42-43 dated 18th Septr,42 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the several places in the District as follows on the dates noted.

CHENNAPATNA - 16-9-42 - At about 12-30 P.M., about 250 students of the Government Middle School struck work and joined by many non-students began picketting before the schools, burnt some foreign caps and broke some of the window panes of the middle school. The Police arrived on the spot and the crowd was slowly dispersed. The persons who damaged the windows and led the picketting will be booked.

17-9-1942 - The attendence in the Government Middle school and High School was about 40% . Police pickets posted at distance prevented interference with school going boys.

About 40 boys of Chennapatna who visited closepet to see Political prisoners in the Judicial lock-up are reported to have stopped the evening shuttle from Bangalore to Maddur a mile after closepet by obstructing it. got in and again alighted by pulling the chain on the way at about a mile, before the train arrived at Chennapatna. Enquiries are being made to fix the culprits. Police patrol is arranged on the Railway line.

CLOSEPET - 17-9-1942 - The students of Government Middle school

abstained

abstained from attending the classes to day.

CHENNAPATNA - 18-9-1942 - The schools worked with more than 50% attendence. Police pickets were posted some distance from the schools and no interference with the school going boys by others was allowed. This evening, one Sreenivasa, Nagaraja and Kollapuri who were responsible for the activities on the 16th September 1942 were arrested. A crowd of two hundred boys and grownups came in a procession to the Police station and demanded their release. After a show of force, they slowly dispersed and the prisoners were sent to Closepet lock-up. One Nagaraja a non-student who was responsible for stopping the shuttle train on the 17th instant was also apprehended this evenin

YELAHANKA - 16-9-1942 - One Mruthunjaiya of Yelahanka is reported to have distributed printed copies of "ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಶಕುನವೆಯಬಹುದೇ" which is said to have been printed in Jamuna Press, Mangalore. The Police Inspector is directed to take action against this individual under 38 - (1) - (d) D.I. Rules as the pamphlet contain prejudicial matter.

DODDABALLAPUR - 17-9-1942 - About 50 students gathered near the bus stand in the evening. Speeches were made by R.N. Rajanna, M.R. Narayan, S.R.Narasimhan, R. Narasimha Murthy, students of the High School on independence of India, Hindu Muslim Unity and students' co-operation.

OTHER TALUKS :- No incidents are reported from other taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.
P.C. 21-5/42

MEMO. 21st Septr. 1942

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF
the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CC I- 76/42-3

Date September 19, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that it has been decided to call for Meetings of all the Three Mill workers near their respective Mills, this evening. The Speakers have been asked to announce at the Meeting that all of them should strike work from the 21st instant, maintain unity at all cost and carry out - the programme of the Congress &c. The object of the strike must be made clear i.e., in the cause of Freedom. Also they have been asked to take out a procession consisting of the members of all the Mills tomorrow morning in the City. If the procession is stopped they have been further instructed to squat on the road itself and to observe Satyagraha. From Monday and onwards as per their present idea, they have to break the orders by holding Big Meetings of the combined Mill workers and take out processions in the City.

Last evening one Rajagopal s/o Munisamy, No.130 Spinning, Binny Mills addressed a gathering of about 1000 Binny Mill labourers. He asked the gathering to maintain unity and to be prepared to do anything that may be required of them. They should obey the call of the Nation and the present strike is quite different and distinct from the previous one. Cutting of telephone wires and Telegraph wires, removal of rails and other programmes of the Congress should be carried out by them &c. He was the only speaker and he was - placed under arrest for disobedience of the prohibitory order.

At about 6-15 p.m. another meeting in front of the E.D.Hospital Maidan was held under the auspices of Minerva Mill workers Association Dorasamy, 226 Spinning, Anniappa 231 Spinning, Thimmiah 93 Spinning, Munisamy 13 Winding, Krishna 345, Winding, and Narayana 39 Warping.

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addressed a gathering about 800 workers. All the speakers stressed upon unity and discipline and exhorted them to be prepared to court imprisonment. Thimmiah in addition, requested the volunteers to keep an eye on the C.I.Ds. who are responsible for their arrests and reports against them and even create misunderstanding between the Public & Police. He alleged that it is the C.I.Ds. who throw stones first and blammed the Mill workers.

Narayanaswamy read out the alleged Gandhian programme of cutting wires &c.

One Narasimhiah, No.69 Spinning of Binny Mills is reported to have been suspended for a week by the Management, for - irregular attendance. Some of the Spinning Section workers went on a stay-in-strike as a protest against the protest order at about 9-30 a.m. this day. The strike continued till the afternoon recess. Developments in the afternoon will be ascertained and duly reported.

At about 6-15 p.m. yesterday evening despite the warning by the jurisdiction Police, one Sanjeeviah and Sreeramalu, both of Mysore Spinning Mills and disciples of K.Prabhu Dev, took out an organised procession consisting of 2 to 3 hundred labourers from the Maidan opposite to the Mills in Malleswaram Area. Action is being taken to arrest these two persons for defience of the prohibitory orders.

At about 8-30 p.m. Fire was sighted on the roof of the - eastern shed situated in Malleswaram Boys' Middle School opposite to the Police Station. With the help of A.R.P. wardens who came with stirrup pumps etc., the local Police quenched the fire. The damage is ascertained to be ~~xxxxx~~ about Rs.10/-

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No.P.C. 22-S/42 Memo 19th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

No. 161 & CS

23rd Sept 2

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Dear Sir.

Please refer to City Superintendent's S.B. report No.C.C.1-76/42-43 dated the 19th September 1942 intimating among other things, that one Rajagopal was placed under arrest for having addressed a gathering of Binny Mill workers inspite of the prohibitory order. As this individual advocated cutting of the telephone wires and telegraph wires, removal of rails etc., I am to suggest your taking necessary action for prosecuting him for prejudicial acts.

Yours sincerely,

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C.M.H.Ranajodha Singh, Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore.

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF
the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No. C.C.174/42-43
Encls.

Date September 20, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that K.Prabhu Dev, the Organiser of The Indian Samadharma Youth's League and ex-externee from Bangalore District was arrested last night on the report of the City Special Branch Sub Inspector to the effect that the individual is engaged in subversive activities, fomenting labour troubles and in possession of prejudicial documents etc., in Sreerampuram. Prior to his arrest an order under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules was taken against him on the 18th August 1942. But the individual successfully evaded arrest so far. On the 19th instant since there was definite information of a specific offence against the individual, he was arrested under Rule 39 of the Defence of India Rules. At the time of his arrest he was in a Talimkhana and was about to shift his hide-out to some other place. Details of the documents found in his possession which are incriminating would be referred to in the next report.

On the evening of the 19th instant the workers of Minerva Mills helda meeting in the Maidan opposite to the Minerva Mills when about 600 labourers had gathered. The following persons addressed the gathering:-

1) Veerasamy, Spinning 320, 2) Chikka Venkoba Rao, 221 Winding, 3) Krishna Reddy, 73 Roving Dept. and 4) Krishnas/o Bujanganaidu, 240 Winding. The speakers asked the workers to strike work from Monday and not to go near the Mills at any cost. They appealed for Volunteers and to be prepared to serve the country. They then requested the gathering to go near the Mysore Mills where a similar

meeting is being held and attend the same.

Between 6-15 and 7-15 p.m. yesterday the persons noted below who are the workers of Mysore Spinning Mills organised a public meeting inspite of warning by Police that such meetings are prohibited by the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, in public Maidan in front of the Mills and gave speeches. About 2000 workers had gathered. As usual they exhorted the workers to carry out subversive activities as contemplated by Mr.Gandhi. The 12th speaker abused the Police and the Magistracy. The speakers of the both meetings have been arrested for disobedience of the prohibitory orders.

1) Raju s/o Sarangapany, Christian, 18 yrs; No.397 Spinning Dept., Sreerampuram, B'lore City.

2) M.Venkatesh s/o Munisamy, 20 yrs; Christian, No.951 Spinning Dept. (Mysore Mills), Sreerampuram Labour Colony.

3) K.Subramanyam s/o Kuppasamy, 18 yrs; No.477, Weaving Dept. No.8, IV Cross Rd., Muslim Block, Malleswaram.

4) Gopal s/o Govindaraj, 22 yrs; Banajigar, No.165 Spinning Dept., No.2 V Cross Rd., Sreerampuram.

5) Sanjeevi @ Sanjeevappa s/o Munidasappa, 20 yrs; ~~Thigalar~~ Telugu Banajigar, No.389 Spinning Dept., residing at Juganahally.

6) S.A.Subramanyam s/o Gopal, Harija, 19 yrs; No.287 Spinning Dept., Mill Hut No.35, Malleswaram.

7) Munisamy s/o Chinnasamy, 24 yrs; Naidu, 686 Spinning Dept., Bavadareddypalya, VI Cross Rd., Sreerampuram

8) Nanjaiah s/o Lingiah, 22 yrs; Vokkaligar, 103 Folding Dept., Mariyappanapalya, Yeswanthapur O.P.limits.

9) Dorasamy s/o Arunachalam Mudaliar, 19 yrs; 623 Spinning Dept., VI Cross Rd., Sreerampuram.

10) Narasimha s/o Vilayadhan, 22 yrs; Vannar caste, 140 Spinning Dept. Labour Colony 55, Sreerampuram.

11) Papaiya reddy s/o Yeliappa Reddy, 20 yrs; No.214 Rowing Dept., Malleswaram.

12) K.Sreeramalu s/o Krisnnappa, 27 yrs; Naidu, 378 Spinning Dept. Kodandarampur.

A copy of the hand Bill asking the labourers to strike work is enclosed herewith for favour of information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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No.P.C. 77-6/42 Memo. 20th Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

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BINNY'S MAHARAJA'S & MINERVA MILL

WORKERS

STRIKE WORK

FROM TO-MORROW

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OFFICE OF

the Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No. C.C.1-75/42-43.
Encls.

Date September 21, 1942.

To

SECRET.

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that one Chinnappa and Krishnan said to be of Binny Mills addressed the meeting last evening at about - 5-45 p.m. They exhorted the gathering to strike from the next day and to carry out the programme of and not to come near the Mills. The first speaker spoke rabidly against the Police. The jurisdiction Police Officer has been directed to arrest the said individuals for disobedience of the prohibitory orders.

Yesterday the workers of Mysore & Minerva Mills met at the - Sreerampuram Office. Many of them were disappointed for loosing the leadership of Prabhu Dev. Dorasamy of the Mysore Mills and Rama Das are ascertained to have stated that at any cost they should effect a strike and see it through as per the previous programme. An idea of the programme can be judged through the enclosed copies of some of the documents seized from K.Prabhu Dev. The individual is apparently a very good organiser of subversive movements as can be seen from the drafts. Enclosure 9 is a copy of the letter from Vasanthiah and - No.10 as per the version of the individual copy of the message from Mr.K.T.Bashyam.

The workers of the Binny, Mysore & Minerva Mills have gone on strike since this morning. The workers entered the Mills but subsequently came out. They gave out when questioned by the respective Management several reasons for their strike like - the release of their leaders, as a part of a general strike programme in the fight of the Country's Freedom &c. In the Binny Mills Mechanic, Engineering Ware house and Dye House are now working. Several suggestions are

put forth regarding the holding of processions, meetings &c. Anyhow disobedience of Prohibitory orders and the list of persons who are prepared to court arrest are being drafted and it is likely that a combined meeting will be held near the Binny Mills or near the Municipal Gardens

Nearly 350 students assembled within the University Union premises at about 11-30 a.m. and a student of the Engineering College addressed the gathering. He exhorted the students to continue their strike and to maintain their solidarity. He stated, that information was received to the effect that one D.K.Nagaraj, detunee, was being very badly treated by the Jail Authorities etc. He also requested the students not to disclose the names of their leaders, or anyother information to the Police or C.I.D. He also said that, the names of the Speakers will not be announced at Public Meetings.

At this stage one Sreenivasamurthy, student of the Engineering College got up and began to speak, thereby interrupting the previous speaker. The former (Murthy) told the students, it was imprudent to keep away from classes and that they should resume their studies immediately. He was hooted, called a black-sheep and dragged away by some students and allowed the original speaker to carry on with his speech.

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting.

1) The members of the students Federation condemn the action of the Police, in not allowing the students to look at the notice boards in the College.

2) Condemned the action of some students in betraying the cause of students, by themselves going to the classes.

3) Condemned the action of the authorities in persisting to hold the September examination.

4) Condemned the action of Government in still persisting to hold the classes inspite of the Students' demand.

5) Condemned the action of some students who have joined the Hindustan Air-craft and appealed to them to come out at once after resigning their Jobs.

It was also resolved that students should not attend the ensuing September Examination.

After the Meeting was over and while the students were

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

No. SB/169/42 The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Encls. Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Date 21st Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Cutting of Telephone Wires.

I have the honour to report that the telephone wires are reported to have been cut, one near Kodihalli on Bangalore-Domlur Road and another on Bangalore-Varthur Main road, between 4th and 5th miles stones, on the night of 19-9-42. Further, in the same line in the direction of Bangalore-Varthur line, wire is reported to have been cut in the C & M Station, Jurisdiction also. These are military connections and the former being linked to military wireless station established at Kodihalli in a field belonging to one Buddamma. The sepoys who were on the guard at the wireless station on the night of 19th inst. speak to have observed none at the spot which is very near to the wireless station. The wires are not removed.

The Police Inspector, Bangalore South, is directed to register cases u/s 35 (1) (a) of the Defence of India Rules and to trace the culprits.

Patrol arrangements are made in these lines for preventing further mischief.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Memo. 22nd Septr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

No. C.C.78/42-43.
Encls.

Date September 22, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

SECRET.

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that it is reported that the persons noted below have been arrested and detained at the Central Jail by the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules as they are responsible for inciting the workers of their Mills (Mysore Mills) as well as other Mills to go on strike from yesterday and are also responsible for organising secret Committees for intimidating the workers and to see that they do not attend work.

1. M.Doraiswamy, son of Munisamy, 26 yrs; Bundling 1, Mysore Mills, Bangalore (Mill Huts).

2. Narasiah, son of Narasimhia, 28 yrs; Drawing 30, Mysore Mills, IV Cross Rd., Sreerampuram, Ex-Committee Member, Mysore - Mills Association.

3. Krishna Reddy son of Konda Reddy, 28 yrs; Weaving 6, Mysore Mills, IV Cross Rd., Sreerampuram.

At about 12-30 noon Krishna Rao son of Mr.M.Ramachandraiah, 19 yrs; I Year B.Sc.(Hons.), residing at I Main Road, No.39 Seshadripuram, and A,Subba Rao s/o Mr.A.Nanjunda Rao, 18 yrs; Senior Intermediate, resident of Nanjungud, now residing at Subedar Chatram Road, Bangalore City, - addressed a gathering of about 300 students in front of the University Union and in the course of their speech exhorted the students to continue the strike, not to be afraid of arrests or attend the ~~xxxxxx~~ - coming examination on the 29th instant. They should not heed to the threats of the Vice-Chancellor. He asked them to attend at the same place tomorrow when one Mr.P.Rangaswamy, ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ Barrister would speak on Victory of the Democracies &c. ~~Xx xxxxxx~~ Mr.McKintosh to quit India and in his place an Indian to be appointed &c. The above two individuals were arrested since they defied the prohibitory orders issued by the

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

Miss. Kumaramangalam, d/o Dr.P.Subbarayon of Madras and brother of Mr.Kumaramangalam was recently connected with the conspiracy case in Madras visited the College area along with Srikant Kanthi this morning. She is also a communist and returned to C & M Station.

Mysore & Minerva Mills are on complete strike but the Binny Mills some minor departments like the Mechanic, Warehouse and dye house are working with a strength of about 200 hands. So far want of leadership is felt in the labour ranks. Developments are keenly watched to see whether any interested individuals take lead in the movement.

Yesterday after much deliberation the Mill hands had resolved to call for Two Meetings in the morning of this day. The one Meeting ought to have been held in the Municipal Gardens and the other - near the Dharmambudi Tank Bed. The further arrests of 3 Ring-leaders this morning has upset their planes. Efforts would be made to round off the various Committee members mentioned in the lists found on the person of K.Prabhu Dev.

The attendance shows no improvement in the Colleges. In the middle & High Schools the usual attendance is prevailing.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District

List of persons arrested on 22-9-1942 in Bangalore City

Sl. No.	Name of the person arrested.	Father's name	Address of the individual.	Date of arrest.	Action taken.	Remarks.
1.	M.Doraiswamy	Munisamy	26 yrs; Bundling 1, Mysore Mills, Bangalore. (Mill Huts)	22-9-42	Orders obtained for detention.	
2.	Narasiah	~~Munisamy~~ Narasimhiah	28 yrs; Drawing 30, Mysore Mills, IV Cross Rd., Sreerampuram, Ex-Committee Member, Mysore Mills Association.	"	-do-	
3.	Krishna Reddy	Konda Reddy	28 yrs; Weaving 6, Mysore Mills, IV Cross Rd., Sreerampuram.	"	-do-	
4.	Krishna Rao	M.Ramachandraiah,	19 yrs; 1st Year B.Sc.(Hons.), I Main Road, No.39 Seshadripuram. (Student)	"	Charge Sheets will be placed.	
5.	A:Subba Rao	A.Nanjunda Rao	18 yrs; Senior Intermediate, resident of Nanjungud, now residing at Subedar Chatram Road, Bangalore City		-do-	

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT, 24th Septr. 2

Dated, Bangalore, ... 194—

Memo No. 1640/CB/42-1

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Inspecto
General of Police, for disposal.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject:-
Letter dated the 16th Septr. 1942
alleged to have been written by one
S.C.Ranga Rao, student, Chanmapatn
addressed to the Hon'ble the Resid
in Mysore.

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No.F.119-42(2).

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Bangalore, 23rd Sept. 1942.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter addressed to the Hon'ble the Resident dated the 16th September 1942 for such action as may be considered necessary.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Letter from Mr.S.C.Ranga Rao, student, Channapatna, dated the 16th September 1942.

Congress agitation has again begun at Channapatna, this time it may assume dangerous condition. Elderly congressmen are being pulled out to remain on the background to students, by Messrs. R.Rangaiah, pleader and S.A.Venkatagiriah. Burning down Government buildings and records are their programme. Yajaman Sreenivasiah whose son is arrested today is fanning the fire from behind. If village and town mob join woe to the condition of channapatna Pray prevent disaster.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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No.S.B.167/42-43 Office of the Dist.Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 21st Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Congress activities.

In continuation of my report No.S.B.158/42-43 dated 19-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the several places in the District as follows on the dates noted:

Dodballapur- 19-9-42. About 40 students of Dodballapur town gathered near the Bus stand Maidan at 6 P.M. with congress flag and the photo of Jawaharlal Nehru. Then (1) Arjuna, (2) Gnagabyrappa and (3) Chidanandiah all students spoke requesting the students to support the movement. The meeting terminated by 7-30 P.M

Chennapatna. 19-9-42. Schools worked smoothly to-day. The attendance in the High School was about 40%

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and 75 % in the Middle School.

Other Taluks. No incidents in other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-B/42

Memo. 22nd Septr. 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

No. 1653/C. 25th Septr. 1942.

Forwarded, w/c. to the District Magistrate, Bangalore, for taking necessary preventive action against Narasimhah and any other associates referred to in the message.

Message dated 22nd Septr. 1942 from the Station Master, Dodbele, Mysore State Railway.

"At 21/25 hours on 21-9-1942 Arasiah, 14 gang No.8, who returned from patrol duty from mile 190/2 between Dodbele and Golhalli reports that Thomanna, Milk Merchant, Birana-yakanhalli told him that Narasiah son of Honnappa of Kamasandra village between Dodbele and Golhalli who is a congress leader asked for help to remove the railway line between Dodbele and Golhalli to-night, Thimmah refused help and requested not to interfere with the Railway line and has informed the patrol man to be careful

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF

the Director of Industries and Commerce, Bangalore.

No. C2-234/42-43.
Encls. one.

24th September 1942.

Date

To

Mothamed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Mohiyuddin Mehkri, Esq., B.A., LL.B.,
Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Reference - No. F.C.450/41-42, dated 18th September 1942, from the Inspector General of Police - Withdrawal of Radio Licenses.

Further to my letter of even No. dated 22nd. Sept. 1942, I have the honour to report ~~that it~~ for the information of Government that the Radio Licenses of the persons noted in the list enclosed have been revoked and cancelled as per letter No. F.C.450/42, dated 18th September 1942, addressed to you from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, a copy of which was received in this office on 22nd September 1942 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, has also been addressed to issue necessary instructions to the Police to seize the sets along with the licenses and keep them in safe custody.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director-in-charge.

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List of persons in Bangalore City owning Radio Receiving Sets whose liceses have been revoked and Cancelled.

Messrs.

1. K. Siddaramiah,
   Shankarapuram, Bangalore City.

2. H.C. Suryanarayana Rao,
   39, Link Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore.

3. W.H. Hanumanthappa,
   29, Rangaswamy Temple Street, Bangalore City.

4. K. Gangasetty,
   2, Visveswarapuram, Bangalore.

5. B.N. Gupta, The Prajamatha, Bangalore City.

6. Thakore H. Desai,
   Subedar Chatram Road, Bangalore City.

7. R.M. Patel, 21, Ananda Rao, Extension,
   Bangalore City.

8. P.B. Sreenivasan,
   8th Main Road, Malleswaram, Bangalore.

9. Mrs. N.K. Prbha
   C/O N. Kesavaiengar, Hospital Lane, Bangalore City

10. The Bombay Cafe,
    Mavalli Circle, Bangalore City.

11. The City Lunch Home. Mavalli Circle

12. The Renowned Restaurant, Nrasimharaja Road, Bangalore.

13. B.T. Ramiah's Restaurant, Dodpet, Bangalore City.

14. University Union Restaurant, Bangalore City.

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for Director of Industries & Commerce

Copy of a report dated 22-9-42 by an officer of the Special Branch C.I.D. in Mysore, Bangalore.

One Mr. G.M. Shah, who was an employee of the Civil Painting Section in the Hindustan Aircraft Factory, Bangalore, is learnt to have tendered his resignation yesterday. It is said that at about 2 p.m. on Sunday the 20th instant, he convened a meeting of the Aircraft Employees in the Lalbagh and induced them to go on a strike in sympathy with the present movement promising to help them financially to any extent. As per his instructions some persons working in the Civil Painting Section attached to the Finishing Section seem to have stayed out of work yesterday. Messrs: G.M. Shah with Bannukumar and Vasantha Rao is said to have taken leading part in this activity.

It is ascertained that Mr. G.M. Shah is a close relative of Mr. M.H. Shah, who has also resigned his job in full support and sympathy with the present political movement. Residing in the Aircraft Factory colony it is likely that he would bestir labourers against the authorities and foment strike etc.

One Mr. P.V.P. Naidu of the Production Department who had taken part in the Banappa Park and Central College Pavilion meetings in the last month, and a resident of the C. & M. Station is learnt to have also resigned his post, on the 20th instant.

Mr. B.K. Oora, a close contact of Messrs: M.H. Shah and Modi is also being watched.

SECRET.

S.B.63/42-43 Bangalore, 22-9-42.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Govt. for information.

Action is being taken against Mr. G.M. Shah under Section 26 of the Defence of India Rules to detain him in custody as it is not desirable to allow him to be at large.

As regards Mr. P.V.P. Naidu, the Commissioner of Police

C. & M. Station, Bangalore, will be requested to take action against him as the individual is residing in his limits.

INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

Encls :

Dated Bangalore, 25th/ 194 2

FROM

The *Secretary to Government,*
Public Works Department,
Bangalore.

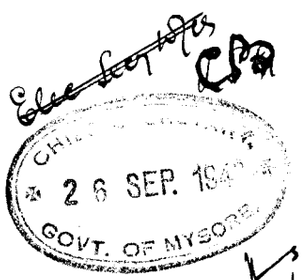
To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith, for information, a copy of letter* No.4724 dated 12th September 1942 received from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, reporting the removal of a certain length of the telephone line from the Combined Jewell Filters to the Water Supply Division Office, Bangalore City, on the 17th August 1942.



I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

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Letter No.4724 dated 12th September 1942, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Bangalore.

Departmental Telephone line from Combined Jewell Filters to Division Office.

I have the honour to state that it has been reported that the telephone wire from Combined Jewell Filters to Division Office was cut and removed for a length of 30 feet on the 17th August 1942. The line has now been repaired by using new wire and the expenditure incurred on this account is stated to come to about Rs.1-8-0.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Telegram / phone

OFFICE OF
The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. S.B. 175/42-43.
Encls.

Date 22nd Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Congress activities.

In continuation of my report No. S.B. 167/42-43 dated 21-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to report the situation in the District on the dates noted.

Kankanhalli- 20.9.42 This morning a batch of 8 persons lead by Muniga and Sivaswamy came in a procession from the Fort shouting the usual slogans and stood at the Taluk Office Gate. Muniga was holding the tri-colour flag. Muniga and Sivaswamy were brought to the station and the flag was seized by the Police. The two persons apologised and were let off. If they again take part in these activities the Police Inspector is directed to prosecute them under 38 (1) (a) of Defence of India Rules.

21.9.42. At about 11 A.M. the students of the Rural High School came out of the classes. Then the boys marched in a procession to the Govt. Middle School and attempted picketting but were dispersed by the Police.

Dodballapur. 21.9.42- Rajaghatta. It is reported that some persons of Dodballapur picektted the toddy shop at Rajaghatta. The Police Inspector is directed to prosecute the non-studentx picketers under section 24 (1) Public Security Act.

Other Taluks. Nothing of importance reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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District Magistrate,
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OFFICE OF
the Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

Date September 23, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir, CC 1-79/42-3.

I have the honour to state that it is reported ~~that it is reported~~ that the following few individuals who made speeches last evening near the Binny Mills were arrested for defying the prohibitory orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.-

1) Chinnappa, 2) N.Krishna 3) Govindapaju 4) Madaiah 5) Krishna.

As usual these individuals made irresponsible speeches and exhorted xp the Mill workers to continue the strike.

The Mysore & Minerva Mill workers have formed separate parties to make house to house propaganda asking the workers to continue the strike with promises of relief once a week.

Though it was announced that one P.Rangasamy would address the students this day near the University Union, the individual did not turn up and no meeting was held as Police pickets were posted near the Union premises also. Subsequently about 50 students proceeded towards Town Hall with the intention of holding a meeting there. They were having casual discussions. The Schools are closed on account of Anantachaturdasi and some Institutions had Morning Classes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Deputy Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City.

No. C. C. 1- 80/42.
Encls.

Date September 24, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District,

Bangalore.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on the evening of 23rd instant at about 5-40 p.m. a meeting of the labourers was held near the - Binny Mills when the undermentioned labourers spoke for about 20 minutes. The speeches were irresponsible as the speakers had no experience in plat-form speaking.

1. Narasoji Rao s/o Santhoji Rao, 677 Cotton Weaving, Binny Mills.
2. Shama Rao s/o Venkoji Rao, 68 Woollen Carding Sec. Kilari Road.
3. Paramasiva s/o Vemanth Mudaliar, 52 Cotton Carding Sec. "
4. Srinivasalu s/o Muniappa, 124 Spinning, Kilari Road.
5. Lingiah s/o Bore Gowda, 244, Fitting Sec. Bhadravathi Iron Works, Somanahally, Maddur Taluk.

A.S. Prasannakumaraswamy s/o N. Subrahmanyam, Editor, Sadhwi and a student of Intermediate College, Mysore and a resident of - Nanjungud collected about 250 to 300 students in the District Office Compound and addressed them. He read a written speech, a copy of which is herein reproduced.-

" Equality Liberty Fraternity.

Self Government is better than good Government.
Comrades - of the Bar & Bench.

You know the present political dead-lock in India. We are dominated on the outside by the imperalists and by the Fascists on the other. To cleanse the Fountains of imperealism and to defend our country from Fasist aggressors, it is imperative to establish a National Government. We know that you have a supressed urge for Freedom. But of what avail is that supressed urge if it does not express itself in action. All thought that does not find fruition in action is abortion, says Romain - Rolland. "If Paris goes, debacheery goes." " If London goes Imperealism goes."

Comarade."

The accused in both the above incidents were arrested and charge-sheeted this day for violation of the prohibitory orders of the - Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

On the night of the 23rd instant at about 7-15 p.m. one Buddappa, a resident of Bannareddipalya, in Sreerampuram with his brothers Bomanaiah and Munisomanna took out a Ganesha procession for immersion in Malleswaram Tank. The Ganesha was seated in a Bullock Cart drawn by 3 pairs of bullocks. The cart was decorated with Congress Flags. When the procession neared Sreerampuram some of the labourers joined inspite of the organisers telling them not to do so. They also carried a Congress Flag and followed the procession upto Malleswaram Tank where the immersion took place.

The Binny Mill, Mysore & Minerva Mills have declared a lock-out.

The attendance in Schools and Colleges is enclosed herewith for kind information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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MEMO. 25th Septr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF

The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. S.B.182/42-43
Encls.

Date 25th Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Cases against Venkataramana Reddy and others under 38 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules.

I have the honour to state that on 15-9-42 at Chennapatna, 10 non-students and 15 students who took active part in violent demonstrations and picketting near the schools were arrested and charge sheets have been placed against them before the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, on 16-9-42 in Cr.Nos. 18 & 19/42-43 under 38 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules. The cases have been posted to 25-9-42 and 26-9-42 respectively.

The names of the accused persons are noted below.

Non-students. (1) Y.S.Narasimhiah, (2) G.Venkatasubbiah, (3) V.S.Krishna Murthy (4) B.Nagarajiah (5) Venkatachalappa (6) C.V. Venkataramanaswamy (7) C.S.Venkataramanaswamy (8) C.R.Venkataramanaswami (9) D.R.Linghiah (10) D.H.Kempiah.

Students. (1) C.R.Venkataramana Reddy (2) C.S.Lakshmiah (3) C.V.Sreenivasiah (4) C.L.Appayya (5) T.R.Krishniah (6) M.Ramiah (7) G.Narayanasami (8) Gavithimmiah (9) H.D.Narasimhaiah (10) Puttarajiah (11) M.R.Sanjeevamurthy (12) C.K.Nagarajiah (13) S.B.Thimmiah (14) Marilingiah (15) C.Nagaraja.

The students 1 to 15 are under detention in the Bangalore Central Jail as per warrants issued under 26 Defence of India Rules.

The Police Inspector, Chennapatna, has been instructed

to keep the case against the students pending trial. The result of the other case against non-students will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-19/42

MEMO. 26-9-1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Secret. GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. 257

S.B. 181/42-43 Office of the Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 25th Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Rame Gowda under 24, Mysore Public Security Act.

I have the honour to report that Chennapatna Police have placed a charge sheet before the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, under 24, Public Security Act, against Rame Gowda s/o Chikkakempagowda, Ankanhalli. Closepet. a student of the Govt. High School, Chennapatna, for picketting near the schools at Chennapatna on 17-9-42.

The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-26/42

MEMO. 26th Sentr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. 959

S.B. 180/42-43

Office of the Dist.Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 25th Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Sreenivasa & 2 others under 38 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules.

I have the honour to state that the Chennapatna Police have placed a charge sheet before First Class Magistrate, Closepet, under 38 (1) (a) Defence of India Rules against (1) Sreenivasa (2) Nagaraja (3) Kollapuri of Chennapatna town for picketting, pelting stones and other prejudicial acts near the schools at Chennapatna on 16-9-42. These are non students. The result of the case will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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S.B.184/42-43

Office of the Dist. Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, Bangalore, dated 25th Sept. 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Profiteering Case against Nanjappa under Defence of India Rules.

I have the honour to state that Nanjappa, a petty shopkeeper at Kodihalli, Kankanhalli Taluk, was found selling kerosene oil at 0-6-0 per bottle on 19-9-42 which is higher than the maximum fixed. The Kodihalli Police have taken up a case under 81 Cl.2 & 4 of Defence of India Rules.

The result will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P. C. 21-24/42

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. 263

S.B. 183/42-43 Office of the Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 25th Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Kamalaksha, Chennapatna, under 24 (1) (a) of Mysore Public Security Act.

I have the honour to report that one Kamalaksha of Chennapatna who picketted near the school at Chennapatna on 12-9-42 was charge sheeted before the First Class Magistrate, Closepet, on 16-9-42. He was sentenced to 15 days R.I. in C.C.126/42-43 on the same day for an offence under 24 (1) Mysore Public Security Act. He is a non-student.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Secret GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. 265

S.B.136/42-43 Office of the Dist.Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 25th Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Ramiah and 2 others under the Public Security Act.

In continuation of my letter No.S.B.136/42-43 dated 18-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to further state that the accused Ramiah and 2 others were convicted on 12-9-42 and sentenced to 15 days R.I. each in C.C.No.107/42-43 by the First Class Magistrate, Closepet.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-22/42

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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S.B.178/42-43

Office of the Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 25th Sept. 1942.

To

The Dist.Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Ramesaram under Defence of India Rules.

I have the honour to state that on 20-9-42 one Ramesaram was found without a pass within the protected area of the P.O.W.Camp Jalahalli. A case in Cr. No.37/42-43 under Rule 8 Cl.2 & 4 of Defence of India Rules has been registered by the P.O.W.Camp Police. The result will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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P.C. 21-21/42

MEMO. 26th Sentr. 1942.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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S.B.176/42-43. Office of the Dist. Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 25th Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir.

Case against Govindasami under Defence of India Rules.

I have the honour to state that one Govindasami was found within the protected area of the P.O.W.Camp, Jalahalli, on 17-9-42 without a pass. A case in Cr.No. 35/42-43 under Rule 8 Cl.2 & 4 of Defence of India Rules is registered by P.O.W.Camp Police. The result will be duly reported.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

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Pc. 21-20/42

MEMO. 26th Septr. 1942

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE. 271

S.B.122/42-43. Office of the Dist.Suptd. of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, dated 25th Sept. 1942.

To

The District Magistrate,
Bangalore District,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Case against Ganapathi under Defence of India Rules.

In continuation of my letter No.S.B.122/42-43 dated 11-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to further state that the accused was convicted on 9-9-42 for an offence under 8 Cl.2 & 4 of Defence of India Rules by the First Class Magistrate, P.O.W.Camp, and sentenced to 3 weeks R.I. in C.C.8/42-43.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.T.O.

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District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 28th September 42

Memo No. 1701/CB

Forwarded. with compliments, to

the Inspector General of Police,
for disposal.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject:-

Copy of a letter No.1609 dated the 24th Septr. 1942 from the Principal, Central College, Bangalore, to the Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University

P.T.O.

Copy of D.O.letter No.1609 dated. 24th Septr. 1942 from the Principal, Central College, Bangalore, to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, (Camp) Bangalore.

I am writing to inform you that an attempt appears to have been made, probably during the black-out yesterday evening between 8 and 9 p.m. to set on fire a room in the Intermediate College Block 'D' (District Office Block). A quantity of material saturated with kerosine appears to have been thrown in through an opening in which the wires had been broken. At about 9 p.m. smoke was seen issuing from this room by one of the members of the staff who happened to be on the spot, and the fire was extinguished. The door has been partly burnt but otherwise little damage has been done. But had the fire had time to gain ground consequences might obviously have been very serious. The matter has been reported to the City Supdt. of Police, Bangalore.

D.O.No.P. 434
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UNIVERSITY OF MYSORE

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MR. E. G. MCALPINE.
VICE-CHANCELLOR.

Camp: MYSORE Bangalore,
Dated: 24th September 1942.

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
Date 26.9.42
No. 1627

Dear Mr. Appaji Gowda,

I attach for the information of Government copy of a letter D.O.No. 1609 dated 24th September 1942 which I have just received from the Principal of the Central - College, Bangalore.

Yours sincerely,
E G McAlpine
25/9/42

For personal -
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26/9

J. Appaji Gowda, Esq., B.A., (Hons),

Min. wants
Revert to D.G.P.
26.9.42
Chief Secy
27/9/42

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Vice-Chancellor.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

Dated, Bangalore, 28th September 2 194

Memo No. 1702/C3

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore for disposal.

Chief Secretary to Government.

Subject:-

Anonymous petition regarding the alleged subversive activities of one R. Vajrappa, student.

Bangalore
28/9/42

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To

The Minister of Education

Mysore.

Respected Sir,

In the meeting held at Engineering College today and also at the Central College the following resolutions are passed and we bring them to your kind notice and favourable consideration

(1) Permission to be granted for holding a meeting of students of various institutions to come to a definite understanding - about the student strike tomorrow the 29th inst. at 10 AM at Central College pavillion

(2) The threat of striking off the

Names from the rolls must be withdrawn — or extended till the matter is decided at the meeting.

Thanking you —

Student Representatives
from Engineering and Central College —

K.N. Divakar.
V. Achutha Rao.
M.S. Achyuta Rao.
K.V. Srinivasa Murthy.
K.N. Sitkanteiah.
K.S. Sreenivasan.
S.M. Krishnaiah Set.
M.J. Puttanna
L. Mukunda
T.S. Murthy
P.S. Venkata Char

S. Venkata Rao

onfidential Branch,
G. R. S.

Subd. A copy of the accompanying handbill(anonymous) inciting the students not to attend the Inter. examination on the 29th inst. was picked up by me in the road yesterday ~~evening~~ evening.

The following is the outcome of the meeting of Intermediate Private candiates, appearing for the September Examination, held on 20th instant:

With a view to avoid the tragic and the heart-rending incidents of the medical school, the brutal treatment meted out to students and children by the Police, some of us went on a deputation to the Minister for Education and the members of the University Council. All most all Indian Members assured us that they would do their best to post-pone the examination, and some even remarked that there is no sense in conducting the examination when the very essence of it is lost.

It is appalling that the Government is provokingly persistant in conducting the examination even inspite off the knowledge of its disastrous effect. Let us remind the Government that it is not becoming of the progressive state to hold the Examination at the point of pistol and with the aid of powerfully armed Military against an unarmd non-violent young students who are like the sons and daughters of our honourable authorities.

Why do our noble authorities supress us? Is it because they are eating the salt of the Imperialist? Supposing to-morrow the cruel Japanese occupy our sacred land, then will not our honourable authorities appreciate and encourage us? Or will they Join hands with the Japs and supress if only they are paid better? Supposing the present students are drastically maltreated, it is the Nation that suffers in future as the students of to-day are those who build and shape the future. Supposing Britain is occupied by Germans then what would the students of Britain do? Would they attend their educational institutions controlled by Garmans? NEVFR! NEVER! NEVER!

P. T. O

THEREFORE IN THE NAME OF MOTHER INDIA. IN THE NAME OF OUR GREAT SPIRITUAL LEADER, MAHTMA GANDHI, AND IN THE NAME OF "QUARAN", "BIBLE" AND "GITA", WE HAVE PLEDGED OUERSELVES NOT TO ATTEND THE EXAMINATION.

After all what did the Congress say? It said that we should conduct ourselves as Freemen. For, no sane minded Indian can depend upon our present alien rulers to free us from the clutches of the brutal Japs when once they (British) have "retreated successfully to safter and secure positions according to plan". What about our fate if we are kept in subjection? To-day we have to face the indiscriminate bombings by the Japs and to-morrow by the British. "Scorched earth policy" will starve us to death which is to follow immediately after the retreat of our brave Britishers.

The imperialistic British cannot defend us from the Japs, as our rulers are fighting the "PEOPLES WAR MINUS THE PEOPLE". Of course, the British are always ready with their promises and boastings. They promised Czechosloyokia, Poland, Norway, Sweeden, Hungary, Denmark. France, Grease, Malaya, Singapore and Burma. Now they promise to defend India to the last person! That is why the Congress demanded National Government.....And that is why they were arrested.

No-where in the history of the world, great leaders were who tought for their Freedom being brutally condemned by their own-breathern

It is authentically known that students from Mofossil places have already passed a resolution to the same effect.

VANDE MATARM.

Copy of a report dated 22-9-42 by an officer of the Special Branch at Mysore.

It is learnt that the students of Mysore in consultation with the students of other colleges in the State have decided to boycott the Convocation to be held during October 1942 on the plea that Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer has been invited to deliver the Convocation Address. They have also decided to send typed letters by post to the Vice-Chancellor, College authorities, H.H. the Chancellor and Sir C.P. Ramaswami Iyer mentioning their feelings towards Sir C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer. Further, they have arranged to post a personal letter to Sir C.P. Ramaswamy Iyer, requesting him not to accept the invitation of the Chancellor of the Mysore University under any circumstances.

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SECRET

No. S.B.63/42-43 Bangalore, Septr. 25, 1942.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE
IN MYSORE.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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OFFICE OF
The Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. S.B.187/42-43
Encls.

Date 25th Sept. 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Congress activities.

Further to my report No.S.B.175/42-43 dated 22-9-42 on the above subject, I have the honour to state the situation in the District as follows:-

Chennapatna- 21-9-42. The High School and Middle School wroked with thin attendance.

22-9-42. The schools worked with normal attendance.

Hebbal-Bangalore North-22-9-42. The labourers of Mahalakshmi Mills have struck work since morning. The situation is peaceful.

Soldevanahalli.21-9-42. It is learnt that a meeting of the working committee of the Labourers' Association of Stoneware Pipes & Potteries Ltd., was held in the evening at the Factory premises. Sreekantiah of the said factory presided. A resolution was passed demanding increase of pay and supply of dress to the workers.

Other Taluks: No incidents of importance are reported from other Taluks.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Dist. Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

P.T.O.

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P.C.21-18/42

MEMO. 26th Septr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

the Dist. Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore City.

No.
Encls.

Cc/- 8/623.

Date September 25, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,

Bangalore District, BANGALORE.

SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on the night of 24-9-42. stray writings on the roads were observed to the effect that the 25th - instant should be observed as Anti-repression day. Pamphlets cyclo-styled were also seen here and there regarding the observance of the 25th as Anti-repression day and 27th as Free India Flag-day. The programme for both days is as follows:-

Programme - 25th Septr.1942.

1. Organise Prabhatpheries in all localities between 6-30 and 7-30 p.m.
2. Take out general processions in each sector between 10 and 11 A.M.
3. Organise general strike in all the Schools, colleges, Mills and factories.
4. Observe hartal in all business shops and firms.
5. Hold public meetings in every sector.

Programme - 27th Septr. 1942.

1. Organise Prabhatpheries, general processions and public - meetings as indicated in the programme for 25th.
2. Hoist tricoloured flags in all public places on the tops of all buildings and trees.
3. Distribute tri-coloured flag badges.
4. Mobilise for the boycott of the Intermediate examinations on the 29th.

N.B. (a) In order to avoid mob-violance, the sector leaders are particularly requested never to mix one sector with another sector, in processions or in meetings.
(b) Students should try to get as many ladies as possible to participate in the meetings and processions.
(c) Labour batches should be distributed in all the sectors

DO OR DIE.

In pursuance of the above circular processions were attempted in the extensions and in the City this morning. In Chamarajapet, one Bus carrying the Girl students was stopped by a gathering of students and the front tyre was laid flat. The Girls got down and

the Police also went in time to prevent further mischief. In Basavanagudi some 40 to 50 students tried to picket ~~the~~ before the National High School and New High School. These students were also dispersed. In Seshadripuram some students picketed before Boys School and they were also dispersed. About 15 to 20 girls mostly belonging to Mahilaseva Samaj came in procession in the City and after rounding the College area they returned back. In the front two young children were made to lead the procession.

About 30 students visited the Labour Association Office with the idea of discussing with the strikers the programme for the observance of Free India Flag day on the 27th instant. ~~The~~ ~~of~~ ~~The~~ The students also are trying to prevent any possible candidates that may sit for the Intermediate Examination on the 9th instant.

The workers of Mysore Spinning Mills were seen in the Labour Areas of Binny Mills last night and [illegible]. It appears that the Binny Mill labourers are in ~~the~~ a mood to break off the strike and join work from the next week. Even though lock-out was declared some 2 to 3 hundred persons are working in the Warehouse, Mechanic and other departments. On Saturday a combined meeting of all the Executive Committee members of the Three Mills will be held to consider the future course of action. The Relief measures will also be discussed. Most of the Binny Mill workers are expecting to see whether all of them would get reliefs as promised on that day, failing which they are ready to get back to work in the coming week.

At about 12 noon yesterday one A.Chinniah, Head Maistry, Warehouse Binny Mills, complained at the Kengerigate Police Station to the effect that he was assaulted by one Hanumantha s/o Kesavappa, No.327 Spinning Department, and Venkataswamy s/o Munisamy, Temp.No.25 Warehouse of the same mills while he returned from work &c. A case under Section 24 of the Mysore Public Security Act has been taken on file and the first accused arrested this day.

Between 5-30 and 6-30 p.m. on the Evening of the 24th instant, the individuals noted below made speeches before a mixed labour gathering of

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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Date September 26, 1942.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
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SECRET.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that on the 23rd night an attempt appears to have been made to set fire to a room in the Intermediate College Block 'D'. A quantity of material saturated with kerosine appeared to have been thrown in through an opening in which the wires had been broken. One of the members of the staff on sighting the smoke in the room managed to extinguish the fire and the door had been scarred. A night patrol consisting of One Daffedar and 3 Police Constables has been posted in the College from the 24th.

Bulletins styled "Vandematharam' in English and kannada and signed by "Students of the Satyagraha University' appealing to the September Examination students not to attend examinations were - stealthily distributed in the City. Issues of Kranthi dated 24th September were also noticed in the City. The said issues criticise the Dewan and the Law Minister for directing the Intermediate Examination to be held at any cost. Another pamphlet styled 'Students Central Organisation' containing a message alleged to have been sent by Mrs.Kamaladevi from Jail appealing to the lady students to join hands with other students in the strike activities was also - seen in the City. Under the signatures of Mr.E.Venkatapathish and Nine others, printed pamphlets appealing to the students to get back to their studies and similar pamphlets from the members of the - Bangalore City Advisory Committee, National War Front in Mysore were also distributed in the City.

It is gathered that nearly 50 employees of the Mysore Spinning

Mills assembled at the Labour Union yesterday night and discussed the strike situation. It was resolved by the majority, that unless relief was afforded to the strikers within a couple of days they might resume work early, after due consultations with the labour leaders who are in Jail. It was also resolved to approach the authorities, to seek interview with the leaders and carry on negotiations.

Most of the Employees are gradually loosing faith in the words of the leaders that adequate relief would be given to the strikers &c. Some of the workers of the Mysore Mills went and complained with the Committee members, that they are being kept in the dark and that they have not received a single pie so far inspite of the assurance given to them by the leaders. Further they also requested the members to arrange for public meetings, and to announce therein the duration of strike, the nature of the work they have to do, and when and where they could get the relief amount &c. The members seem to have replied that due intimation will be given to them regarding the above, through the volunteers.

No meetings of the labourers were held in any part of the City yesterday. A combined meeting of the labourers is likely to be held this evening near the Mysore Spinning Mills. The students are particular in trying to wean out the probable candidates for the Intermediate Examinations and induce them not to sit for the examination &c.

M.A.Parasuram, a Deportee from the State arrived last night by the Madras Express and got down at the Civil and Military Station Railway Platform. He was arrested by the Provincial Special Branch Officers.

The students who met the labourers yesterday, were questioned by the labourers as to what measures they have taken to get them relief as promised by them. The students told them that they would commence Relief collections in a day or two and give them necessary Funds.

I have the honour to be,
[redacted],
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,

all the three Mills numbering about 2000. The speeches were irresponsible and the speakers specifically stated their intention to defy the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, and they were arrested.

1) R.Jeji s/o Rangareddy, aged about 18 yrs. Ring 137, Mysore Mills, Labour Colony 37, Sreerampuram.

2) N.Munisamy Mudaliar s/o Natesh Mudaliar, 25 yrs. Weaving 82, Mysore Mills, V Cross Road, Sreerampuram.

3) Venkatasamy Naidu s/o Kanniah, 15 yrs. Spinning 1102, Mysore Mills Huts, Malleswaram.

4) Varadaraju s/o Javoji Venkatareddy, 14 yrs.Ring 1046, Mysore Mills, Kodandarampuram, Malleswaram.

5) Rama s/o Erappa, 20 yrs, Ring 818 Mysore Mills, Jaganahally, Yeswanthapur O.P.limits,

6) Munisamy s/o Kolagappa Reddy, 25 yrs. No.243 Mysore Mills, Nagappa's Block, Sreerampuram.

7) Subramanyam s/o Munisamy, 18 yrs. 364 Spinning Minerva Mills, Mill Huts, Malleswaram.

8) Shamanna s/o Srinivasiah, 17 yrs. Spinning 565 Minerva Mills, 617 Kempapur Agrahar, Magady Road.

9) Bylappa s/o Venkatappa, 22 yrs; 154 Cotton Winding, Binny Mills, Juganahally, Yeswanthapur O.P.limits.

10) V.Nagaraj Rao s/o C.V.Naranaya, 20 yrs; unemployed - 97, I Main Road, Chamarajapet, B.City.

11) G.Krishnamurthy s/o B.K.Gopala Krishnappa, 19 yrs. Brahmin, Thippasandra (Ex private tutor), No.9, VI Cross Road, Sreerampuram.

The attendance show an improvement in the High Schools and slight improvement in Colleges.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City.

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Memo. 26th Septr. 1942.

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Deputy Commissioner,
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